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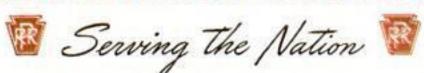
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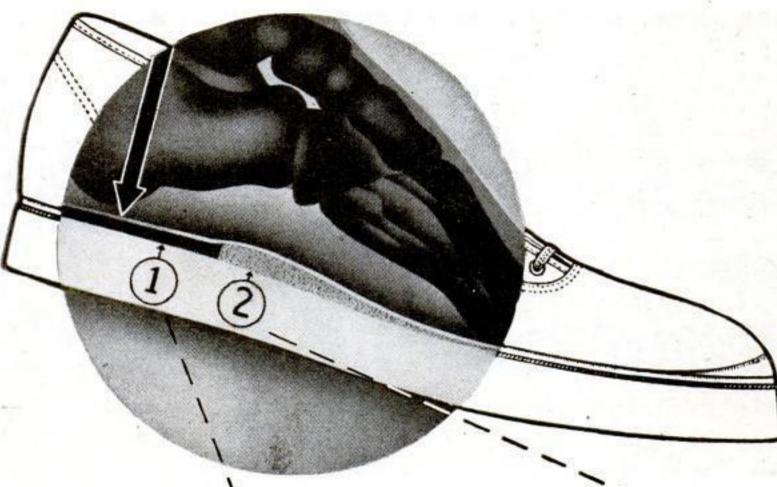
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

ROOSEVELT

Sirs:

LIFE issue dated April 23 was the greatest addition to history of any other writings or pictures in our time. It will always be a permanent book in my history library.

HARLEY A. SPEIRS Lancaster, Ohio

Sire.

. . . Your issue covering this historic event is probably the worst which LIFE has ever put out

PHYLLIS J. FELDMAN New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

I wish to thank you for the beautiful tribute you paid our lost leader. His passing has left a void no one can ever fill. The fact that he was mourned by so



many, both great and small, proves how much he was loved. He didn't seem merely a great man and the President but a real and dear friend. The fact that he came into our own homes and to our firesides via radio made him a part of us, someone to mourn when he passed on.

Because I am one of the small ones who loved him, I want to say that I think the picture of the Negro Petty Officer Jackson is a very real composite picture of all the small ones in their grief. Thank you for it, for it seems to bind all Americans, black or white, together in our common grief at the loss of our beloved chieftain.

MRS. C. R. FRAME

Galveston, Texas

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TO THE EDITORS

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Sirs:

. . . I'd like to kick about your suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt did all our thinking for us, particularly in the case of the younger voters (of which I am one, I suppose, since I was still in high school in 1933). You forget, I think, the frequency with which Mr. Roosevelt addressed the nation, keeping the issues squarely before it. And you forget that Americans—even young Americans wouldn't agree with everything they heard even if the angel Gabriel himself were doing the talking.

MRS. W. H. SNAIR Springfield, Mass.

Sirs:

Your editorial on Roosevelt is a summation of all the thoughts of all the people . . . the literate and illiterate . . . the rich and the poor . . . the aristocrat and the common man.

We all mourn the death of a great historical figure, but we needed the "snap-out-of-it" effect that your editorial gave us....

KATHERINE SASSO

Pittsfield, Mass.

HIS MEN

Congratulations on your magnificent photographic essay "Roosevelt's Men" (LIFE, April 23). It is something to be kept and remembered.

ARNOLD GARFINKEL

New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

We read in your April 23 issue that George C. Marshall is a permanent major general. If he isn't a full general, who is?

> ARNOLD L. ABRAMS JORDAN L. GOLDING

Harvard University Cambridge, Mass.

• General of the Army Marshall's permanent rank is major general. As such he is outranked only by General of the Armies John Pershing and by Generals Malin Craig and Douglas MacArthur, who were given permanent general's rank on retiring as chiefs of staff. Upon his retirement Marshall may be made permanent general or given the same rank as Pershing, a title which has been held by only three other Army men in U.S. history, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.-ED.

DEFINITIONS

Sirs:

In the letters department of your issue of April 23, you are in error in giving credit to the Air Forces for the term "Roger."

. . . In 1936 the Joint Army-Navy Communication Procedure (known as JANP) was published. The letter "R" is used for receipt of a message in code. For receipt of phone transmissions, it was optional to use the word "received" or the phonetic equivalent of the letter "R," which was "Roger." In the JANP of 1940 the use of "Roger" was made mandatory.

An interpretation in civilian language of "Roger" is, "Your message has been received." It does not mean okay.

EMBRY L. HOYLE

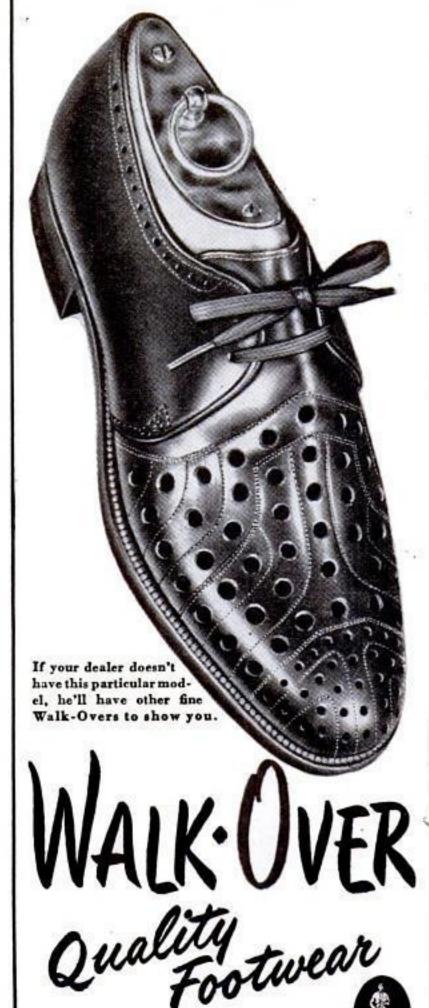
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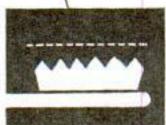
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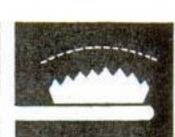


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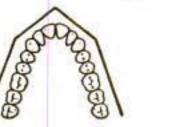
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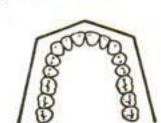
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These diagrams represent the two extreme types of dental arch. Even in these extremes, note that most teeth are in relatively straight lines. Pepsodent's



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TO THE EDITORS

local glory. She is also "Miss Cinderella Cover Girl of Brooklyn"

CECILIA RICHARDSON



BROOKLYN CINDERELLA

THE HOME FRONT

There are intermittent complaints about the home front-it doesn't comprehend this war. God knows it is nearly impossible to make real the nightmare horrors of the German death factories or the battles on Okinawa. But a lot of things conspire to make the job of convincing the citizen unnecessarily difficult. . . .

The citizen is asked not to use the nation's transportation facilities unless the trip is absolutely necessary. Perhaps he decides not to take that long weekend journey by train. Instead, he sits at home and reads LIFE, where he learns (LIFE, April 23) that a Hollywood company, in the interest of strict accuracy, has shipped 152 people, vanloads of electrical equipment, 400 horses and as many cattle, to a desolate strip of desert in Arizona. . . .

FLORENCE RETZER

Waukesha, Wis.

PLEXIGLAS ART

In connection with your article on Plexiglas (LIFE, April 23), I submit this etching on Plexiglas which my son Pfc Stewart Kranz sent home from the hospital in England where he is recovering. He was given some scraps of it and felt that for artists it opened an entirely new field.

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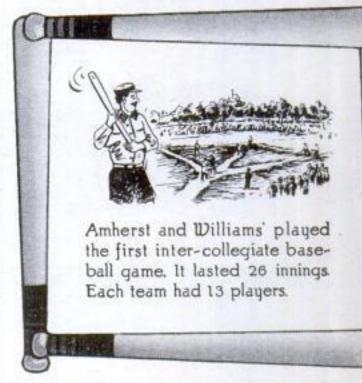
LINA LONGAKER KRANZ Buffalo, N. Y.



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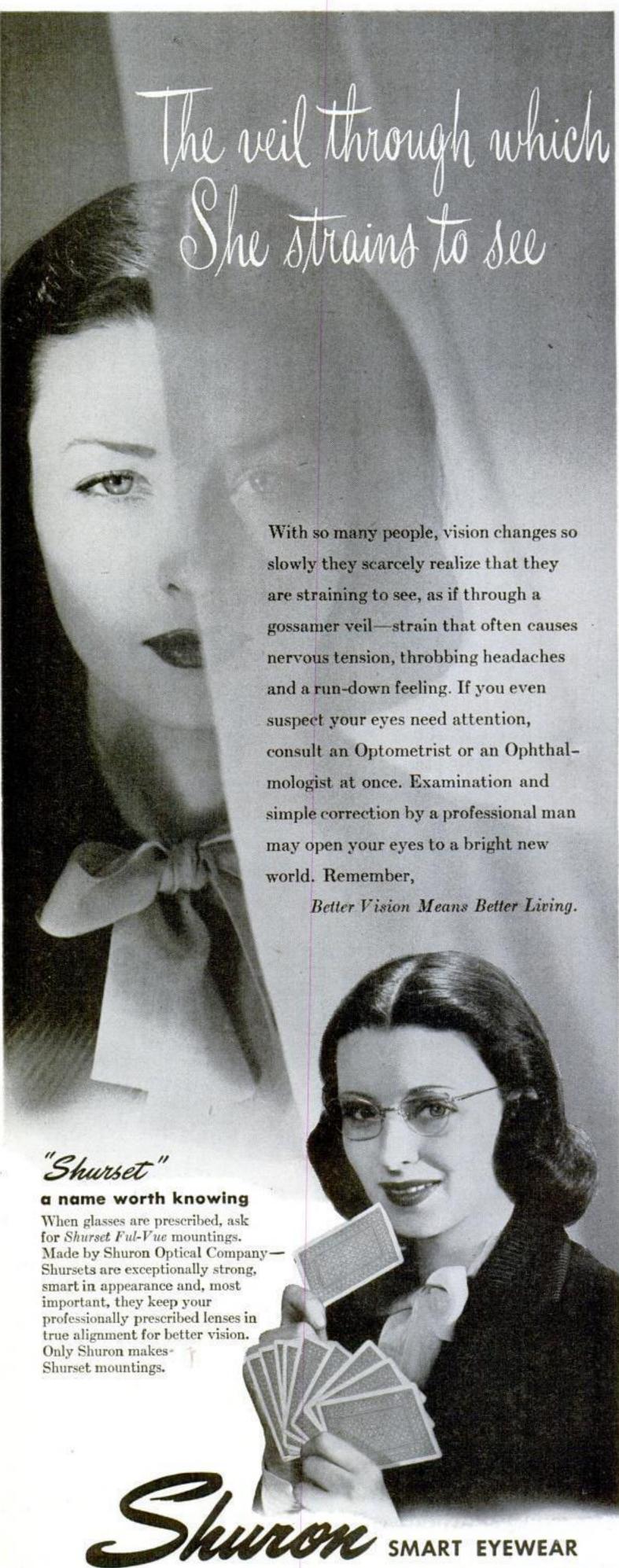


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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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HITLER

Sirs:

Your article by William S. Schlamm on Hitler in your April 23 issue rehearses the career of that maniac clearly enough, but when I read "The Germans are no savages. In fact, they are idealists. They step on your feet only because they are always reaching for the stars," I couldn't believe I was seeing those words in print. Tell that to the Marines! Or rather, Tell that to those who have seen the living dead of the prison camps, the charred bodies of men, women and children burned like loaves of bread in great ovens, the torture chambers. "Reaching for the stars"! What abominable eyewash!

Again your writer says, "the Germans are a constitutionally high-minded people." Are they? They are a constitutionally military-minded people, and they have been a breeding ground of war and nightmare for generations. They are a mentally unstable people, and what your writer calls idealism is merely fanaticism and emotionality. The Spanish Inquisition, the Czarist programs, the Turks in Armenia-all these matters have now faded into insignificance beside what the Germans have done while they were "reaching for the stars." They are a pathological people with a death fixation. What your writer seems to deplore most is the blunders that Hitler made, and Hitler, of course, was an Austrian, not a German. So that lets the German people out. "The Germans, an idealistic people, also overrate science, as Romanticists so often do." When "romanticists" act in the mass the way the German people have acted under Hitler, they foment a world war and loose the worst elements in their country to perpetrate the most abominable outrages of modern times. Not a German in Germany, save those in the prison camps as prisoners, has evinced even an averagely decent feeling for human beings or their rights. Your writer says that, while they murder children and burn Jews, they are merely wondering, "Will it work?" That makes them criminal lunatics, nothing less. It certainly doesn't let them out as a romantic, idealistic people, with their eyes on the stars, though that appears to be your writer's aim. . . . Consider Maidanek, Buchenwald, Belsen, etc. Your writer tells us that after this war there will still be 60,000,000 Germans left, "and they will be neat and good-looking and hardworking and able. Next time they might discover a scheme that works without exploding in God's face. But who knows?"

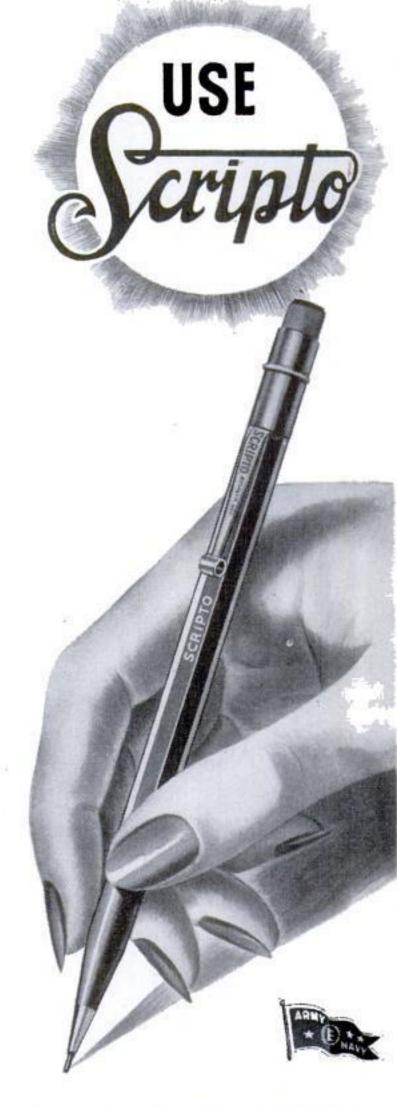
So let's begin now to help them to a "next time" and take an academic view of the whole war and shrug off all responsibility for the Germans! It makes me wonder a little about LIFE's own sense of responsibility.

WILLIAM ROSE BENET New York, N. Y.

• Author Schlamm hopes that "at least a second look at my article will notice the irony-an irony which was and remains bitter for precisely the reasons Mr. Benét has expressed so eloquently."-ED.

Sirs:

William S. Schlamm, author of the article "Hitler," presented a masterful, psychological portrayal of a psychopathic personality who had nearly succeeded in turning the wheel of time back to the period of medievalism.... I was surprised, however, by the author's failure to evaluate the part played by the German people in the fertilization of the soil for the implantation and the nurturing of the Hitler seeds. Hitler could not carry out his designed plans for world domination without the active cooperation of the German nation; and



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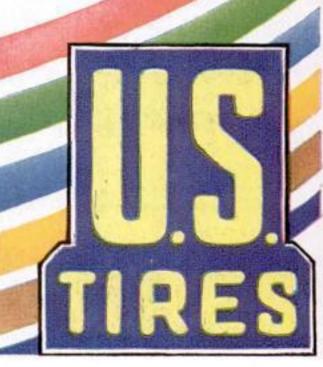
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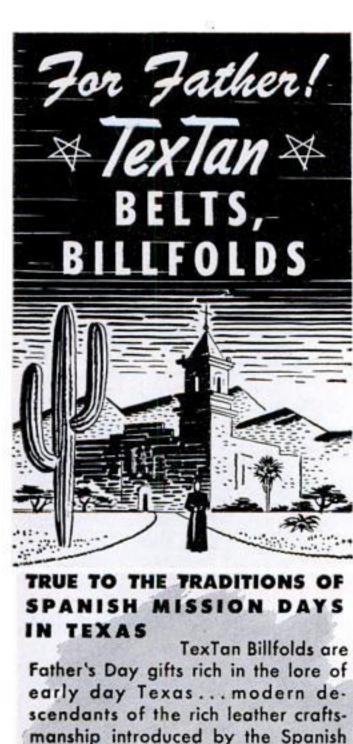




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OAKUM MEANS FINE LEATHER

naming the people of the German Reich "idealistic people," as the writer does, seems to me a perversion of the concept of idealism.

Before concluding his elaborately prepared and excellently written article the author states, "[The Germans] killed children in Warsaw, scientifically, and burned Jews everywhere, methodically, not because they were sadists, but because they thought it would work." This sentence requires a rational explanation, as it lends itself to misinterpretation and peculiar implications. . . .

D. DEUTSCHMAN, M.D. New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

That was an unusually good piece about Hitler-novel in its treatment, informative and written with authority.

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE New York, N.Y.

Re: "Hitler" San Francisco papers please copy, because that biography is perfect timing, good medicine for a peace conference.

"How the world can be explained and how it ought to be run" is the best cocktail for Eden, Molotov, Stettinius, for all the delegates who need a bracer

HENRY MAGIE

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Sirs:

Due, no doubt, to the fact that you and I did not learn rhetoric out of the same book, I am puzzled by your reference to Johann Georg Hiedler as a "wandering miller's helper." You make it clear that Johann was a helper to a wandering miller, but leave it in doubt whether Johann did any wandering himself. Perhaps my untutored mind is deficient in not noting a necessary implication that if Johann helped a wandering miller he must have wandered along with him. But why could not Johann have remained at home to forward the wandering miller's mail to him?

ARTHUR L. H. STREET Minneapolis, Minn.

• This is a nice rhetorical point. The phrase might have read "a miller's wandering helper" or "a miller's helper who wandered." But this would be confusing and also unnecessary because there is only one sensible interpretation of "a wandering miller's helper." Millers, because of the comparative immobility of their machinery and waterfalls, are precluded from wandering. Besides if millers did wander, millers' helpers would not have to wander. They could simply wait for the wandering millers to come around to them.-ED.

Time, LIFE, Fortune and the Architectural Forum have been cooperating with the War Production Board ever since Jan., 1943, on the conservation of paper. During the year 1945 these four publications of the Time group are budgeted to use 73,000,000 pounds (1,450 freight carloads) less paper than in 1942. In view of resulting shortages of copies, please share your copy of LIFE with your friends.

LETTERS You'd think we're poison-ivy the way girls shun us...



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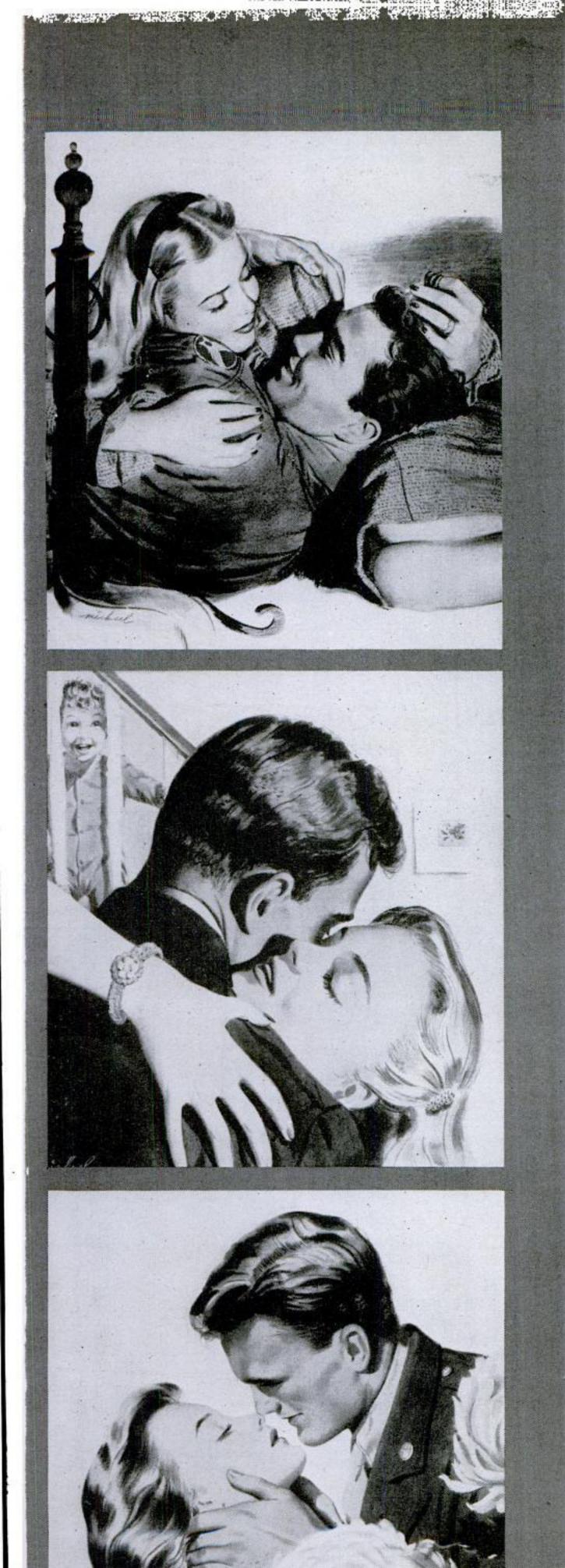
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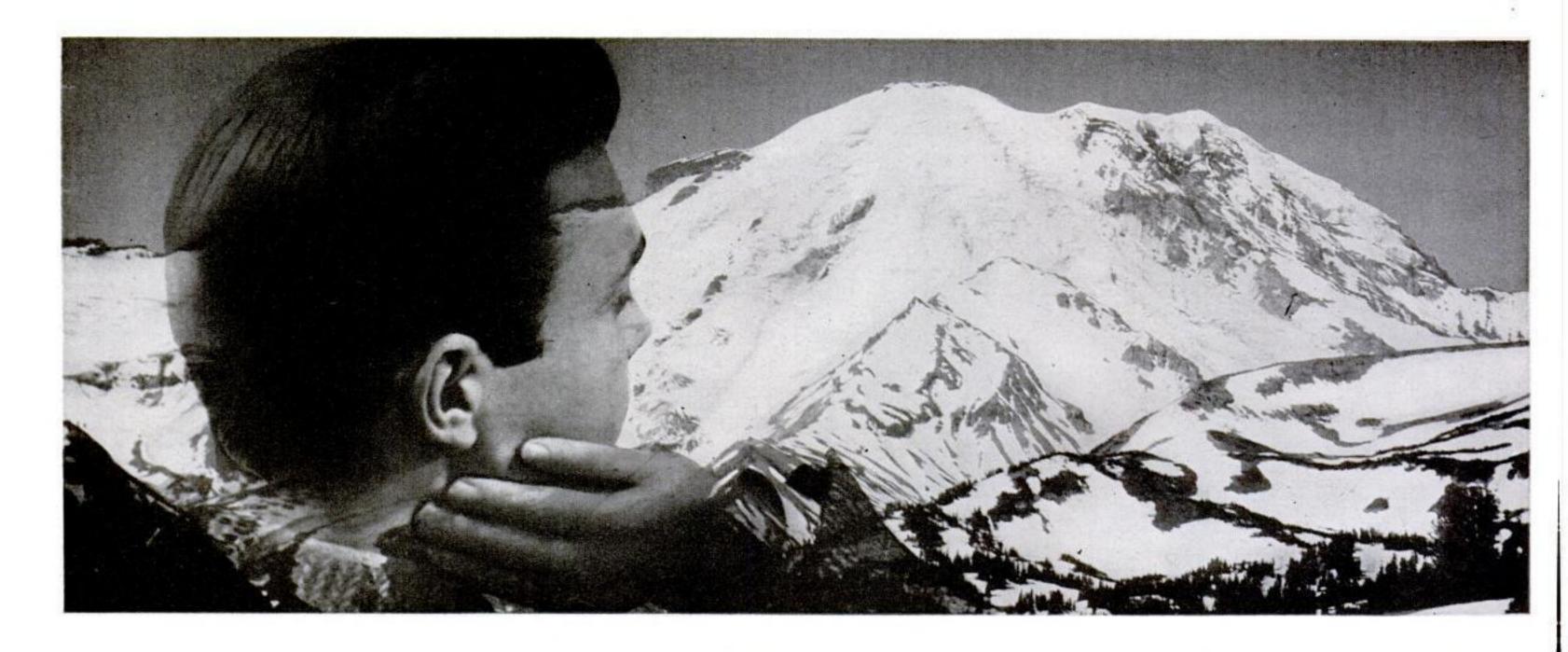
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SENTIMENTAL ADVERTISEMENTS START A NEW KIND OF PIN-UP CRAZE

The new pin-up fad of the U.S. is the series of advertisements shown on these pages, which are put out by Oneida, Ltd. in Oneida, N.Y., manufacturers of Community silver. Titled "Back Home for Keeps," they depict the breathless meeting of a young wife and her returned serviceman-husband at the moment of his homecoming. With them goes wistful advertising copy that manages to remind the reader that Community is not making silver now, but will when he does get back home.

Oneida, Ltd. expected that its illustrations would become popular among impatient wives, was ready with 50,000 reprints. But it was totally unprepared for the amazing response. "Back Home for Keeps" has been plastered on the walls of girls colleges (above), in high schools, even in the barracks of those servicemen who have wearied of the anatomical pin-up. Community has mailed out almost more than a million copies, many to wives who write sentiments like "They actually leave me a trifle weak' inside." The illustrations have even prompted a "Back Home for Keeps Club" and a song by the same name.

A more sober-minded kind of magazine advertising technique, the currently popular method of using famous easel artists' work instead of illustrators', is shown on pages 75-77.

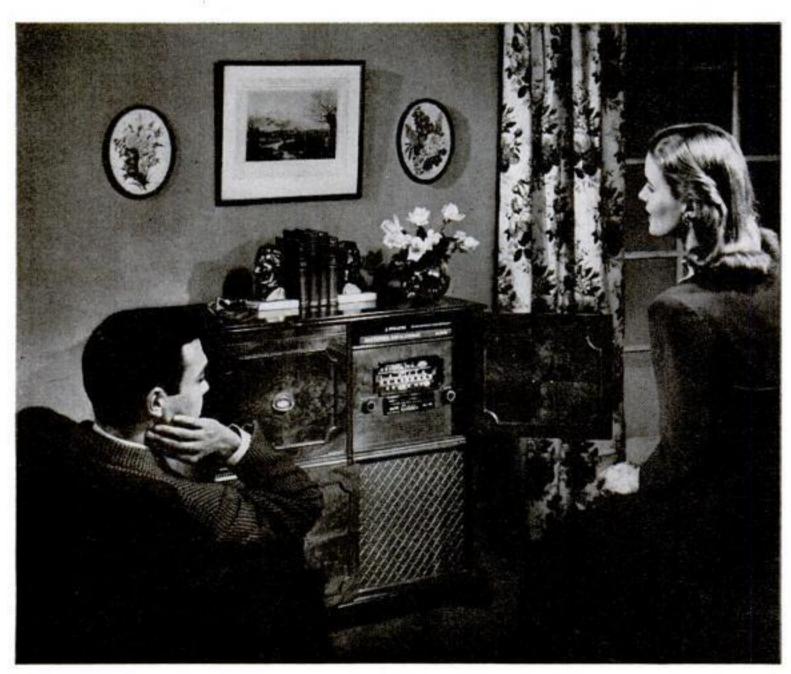


ONE SAW MOUNTAIN SNOW TURN TO GOLD ... THE OTHER STOOD IN A GREAT CATHEDRAL

You'd recognize the song if you heard it. But for you it would paint quite a different picture . . . one out of your own memories or your dreams.

That's what music does . . . grows into each of our lives in different ways. What matters most as you listen to the kind of music you like best is that you hear it at its best. So your enjoyment of music will become far richer when FM comes into your life. For FM will bring you music and all radio programs virtually without interference, without static.

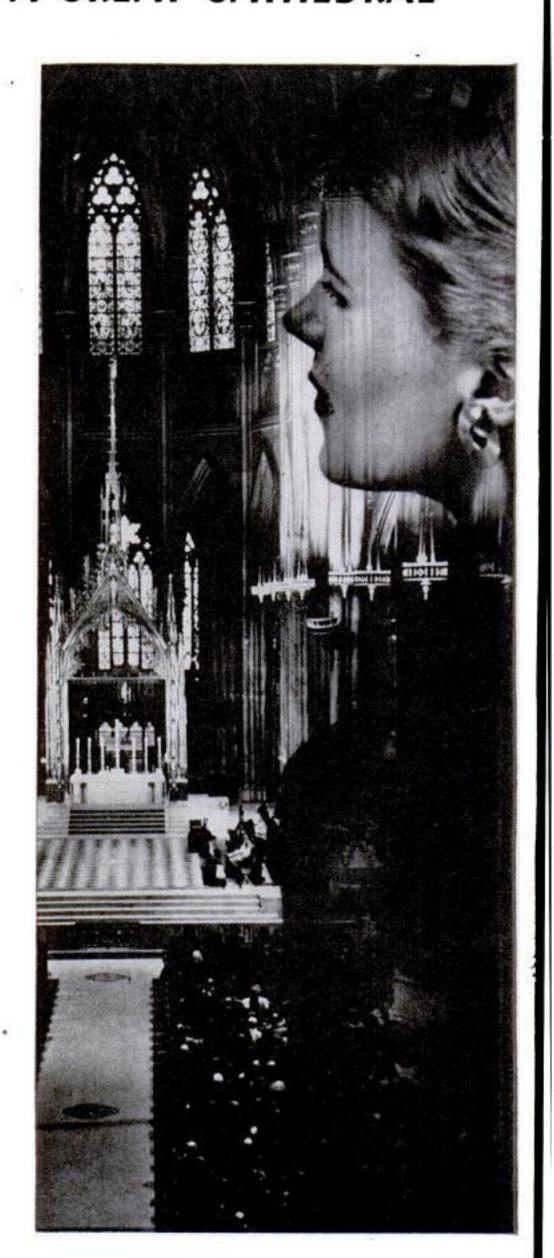
Stromberg-Carlson FM will reproduce music for you as you are used to hearing it only in the presence of the musicians. With high and low notes and overtones, lost by ordinary FM sets! With beauty that will come to you at its best in both FM and standard broadcast reception, as Stromberg-Carlson's 50 years of fine tradition step ahead in combination with new electronic developments.



TONE GLORIOUSLY TRUE AND CLEAR in both FM and Standard Broadcast reception and reproduction of records—this was the difference people found in a Stromberg-Carlson before the war. When production can begin again, this important difference will stand out even more. For the beautiful instruments we will offer over a broad range of prices will more than live up to what you expect when you turn to Stromberg-Carlson for the best.

For the main radio in your home... STROMBERG-CARLSON there is nothing finer than a

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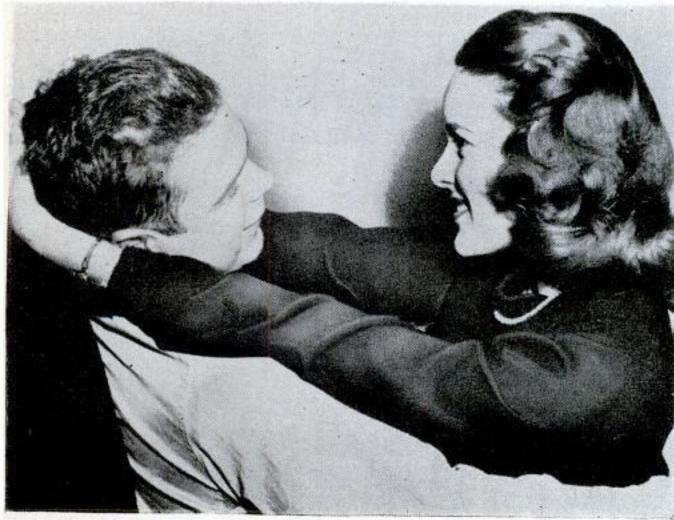


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The artist is Jon Whitcomb, who drew first of series, went into the Navy and was replaced by artist who signs his work Michael. Whitcomb is now back home for keeps.





Pacific Ace Richard Bong and his bride Marjorie Vattendahl were "Back Home for Keeps" fans, posed like one of ads for press photographers when he came back home.





THE FLORSHEIM SHOE COMPANY . CHICAGO . MAKERS OF FINE SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN



Becoming a Pop keeps a man on the hop!



It's a wonderful day
in a new father's life—
Says the hospital:
"Come for your baby and wife!"



2 So at daybreak he's dusting and sweeping the house, It's got to be shining for son and for spouse.



All done? No, there's grime
on the windows and door
That even a masculine eye
can't ignore!



But lucky for him—yes, there's Windex at hand, So even a *male* can make windows look grand.



A spray and a wipe—
and the job is all done!
The glass is a-gleaming
to welcome his son.



6 How much does it cost to use Windex? Just guess! Not even a penny a window—but Iess!

Get brighter windows quicker with-

WINDEX

A Product of The Drackett Company

Don't trust cheap substitutes. There's no streaking, no film, when you insist on this noninflammable, oil-free cleaner that costs you less than a penny per window.

For extra economy, Buy the big 20-ounce Size



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FLEET-FOOTED VIOLET GIBSON IS THE ATALANTA OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIOLET OF THE A.P.

She's the fastest copy runner in Congress by Mary Hornaday

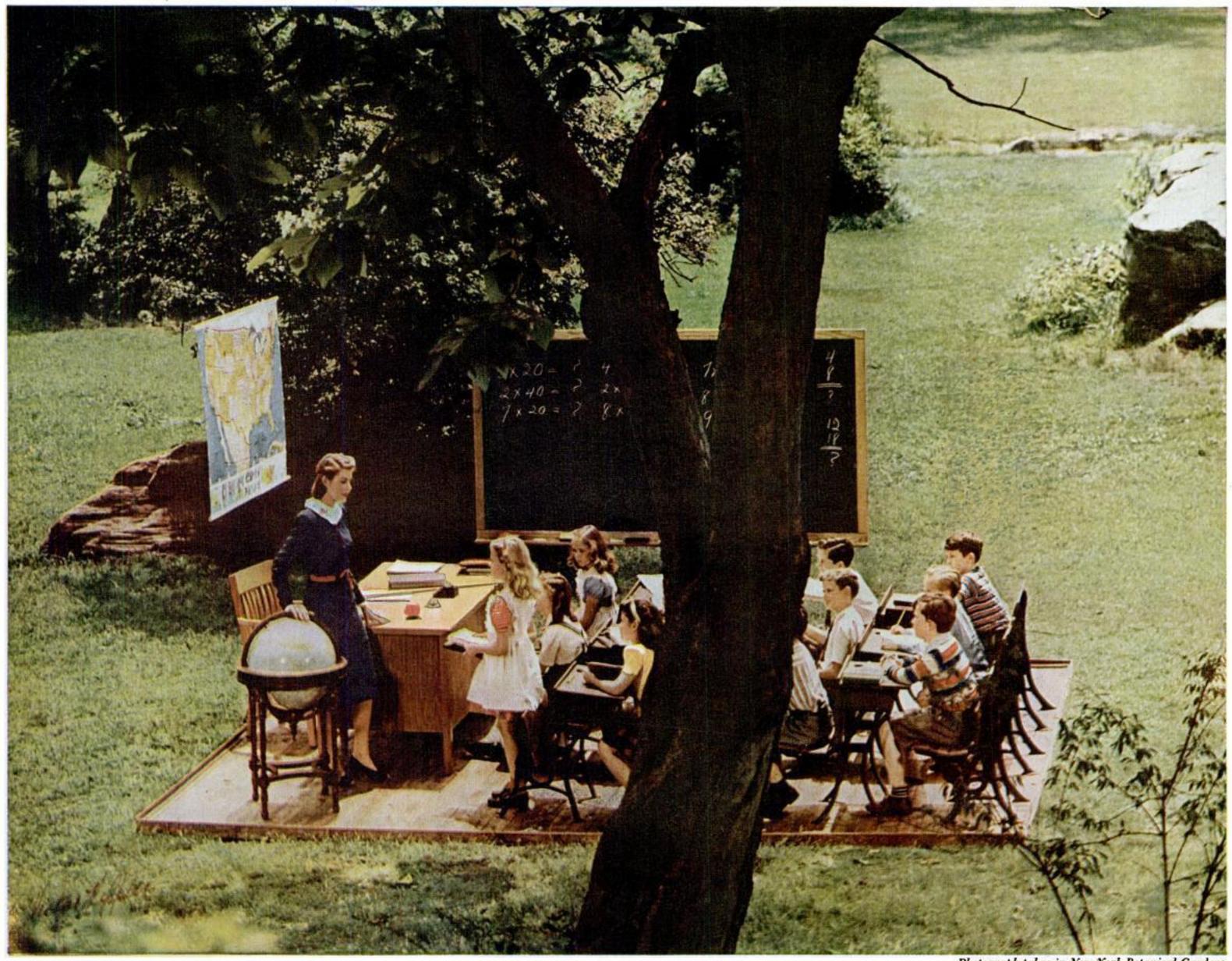
Violet Gibson, 18, is no different in appearance from most girls just out of high school. Her naturally curly chestnut hair is cut in a long glamour bob which might have been copied from Joan Leslie or Jennifer Jones. She likes to wear short plaid skirts, sandals and sweaters. But Violet is more than just a candidate for the title of Miss Bobby Sox of 1945. For the past two years, ever since she landed her first job with the Associated Press, she has been recognized as the fastest press-gallery runner in Congress. On staid Capitol Hill, where she carries reporter's copy from the House to the A.P. desk, she is one person whose constant exuberance and occasional loss of dignity comprise an essential part of her job.

Violet's career did not have an auspicious beginning. Working for Jack Bell of the A.P.'s Washington staff as a press-gallery runner in the Senate, she was confused during her first day and did nothing

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SENATORS ARE VIOLET'S GOOD FRIENDS. ABOVE: MEAD AND CHANDLER



Photograph taken in New York Botanical Gardens



LAMP RESEARCH IS "MOVING THE SUN"

CAN you imagine playing hookey from a school like this?

It's a setting that brings back happy memories. Daydreams during history class. The squeak of chalk on blackboards. The first girl whose books you didn't mind carrying.

But what makes this setting different, and so inviting, is its cheerful, healthful out-of-doors atmosphere with plenty of light for young eyes.

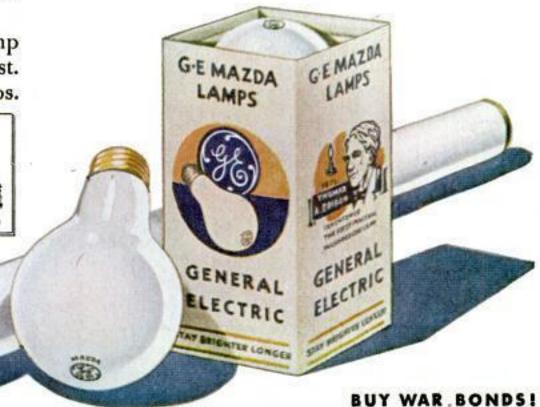
In short, it's the kind of lighting General Electric Lamp Research is planning for your children after the war, summer or winter, rain or shine. Not by moving their schoolroom outdoors but by "moving the sun" into the classroom. After the war, G-E Mazda Lamps will bring all of us more "indoor daylight," not only in schools, but in homes, factories, offices and stores. Refreshing, abundant light for better sight. Ultra-violet radiation from G-E Sunlamps for vitamin D. Soothing, penetrating warmth from G-E Heat Lamps.

The research that started with Edison's first lamp is still working to bring you more light at lower cost. Look for the G-E monogram when you buy lamps.

Sun," illustrated in full color. Full of useful ideas for lighting your home now and after the war. General Electric, Division 166-LF5, Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio.

"TO MAKE G-E LAMPS STAY BRIGHTER LONGER"

The constant aim of G-E Lamp Research



G-E MAZDA LAMPS

GENERAL E ELECTRIC

Hear the G-E radio programs: "The G-E All-Girl Orchestra," Sun. 10:00 p.m. EWT, NBC; "The World Today" news, Mon. through Fri. 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS; "The G-E Houseparty," Mon. through Fri. 4:00 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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If you have a tender skin plus wiry whiskers, use amazing Mennen Skin Balm to soothe and cool your hot, smarting face after every shave.

This wonderful after-shave lotion in cream form has astringent action, too, that helps you look fresher, handsomer.

Non-greasy, it disappears, leaving only glorious comfort - and a he-man pleasing outdoor aroma.

Get it for after tomorrow's shave. Lasts months. Only 50¢ at drug stores.

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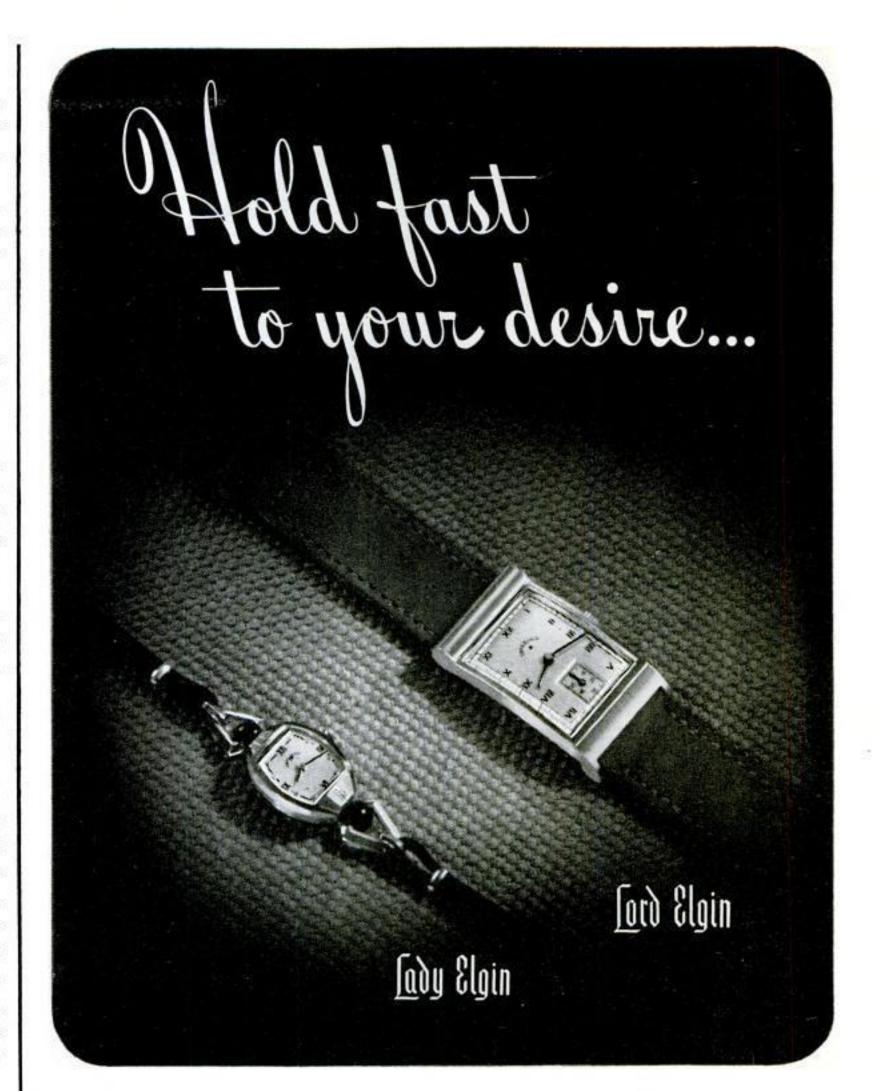
but sit around listening to speeches. On her second day she blandly climbed aboard the little electric car which shuttles senators back and forth between their offices and the Capitol. Beside her sat Senator Lister Hill, who presented her to other senators they met en route by saying, "Here comes Paul Revere, but she's lost her horse." In time Violet came to know all 96 senators and all 435 representatives by name. Frequent informal chats with her favorite legislators have put her pert face in news photographs more often than the face of anyone else on the Hill.

After a year in the Senate, Violet was transferred to the House. "There's more confusion here and I like to add to it," she admits. "Sometimes there are so many people you have to lead with your head. At least that's how I manage." Once, when the Senate had just overridden the President's veto on the antistrike bill, Violet stumbled over a big brass spittoon on her way up the steps to the press room. But breathless, clattering through swinging doors on her high heels, she reached the A. P. desk with a clear beat over the United Press and the International News Service runners.

Because of her speed and efficiency, Violet is paid \$30 a week. But by now she considers running copy a mere professional routine. More absorbing to her by far is her avocation of sizing up members of Congress and collecting their autographs for posterity. Completely at home in the Capitol, she plays a vigorous though inaudible role in the legislators' political altercations.

"I talk back to them inside of me," she says, "and tell them what I think they ought to do." When, for example, she found herself in a hearing on juvenile delinquency, she forthrightly advanced her simple solution. "Just lower the age of consent," she said. 'Then we'd all be adult and they wouldn't have to worry about us." More recently, when Representatives John Rankin and Frank Hook tangled with each other, and Bill Donaldson, the House gallery superinter. dent, came out yelling, "Fist fight," Violet was the first to rush into the arena. "I didn't see why they had to break it up," she complained.

Violet is generally more interested in personalities than issues. Perched on one of the



THERE WILL BE MORE ELGINS

DIGHT NOW Elgin's fourth L generation craftsmen are devoted to precision tasks of war . . . as they properly should be. Yet they are eager to resume the art they know so well, the creation of fine watches for men and women. This they will do at the right moment . . . without delay.

Meanwhile, you may see foreign-made watches with

unsecured reputations trying to take the place of the American-made Elgins. But hold fast to your desire for a real masterpiece of timekeeping accuracy. There will be more Elgins . . . distinctively styled, wonderfully accurate, timed to the stars. You'll be glad you waited for an Elgin. Elgin National Watch Company, Elgin, Illinois, U. S. A.

AMERICA'S OWN DISTINCTIVE WATCH WORD SINCE 1865





"Man shortage or no man shortage | won't!"



GIRL: Listen, Boss, even these days a gal can find something better to do with her evenings than stay after hours retyping your letters!

BOSS: And I suppose, just because it's five o'clock, I shouldn't mention that I can't read these fuzzy, blurry carbon copies?

GIRL: I should s-aay not—until you get me the right carbon paper! Now look at the difference in this copy made with the *Roytype Park Avenue Carbon Paper I borrowed. And notice that I misspelled "sharp."

For clean, sherp, legible carbon copies like this, use deep-inked Roytype Park Avenue Carbon Paper.



GIRL: Now watch! I put that "e" in "sharp" just to show you how neatly and quickly a Roytype carbon can be erased.

For clean,

legible carbon copies like this,



BOSS: Gorgeous, I'm convinced. Do you suppose we could call off this strike if I promise to order nothing but Roytype Park Avenue Carbon Paper from now on?

GIRL: It's a deal—that is, if you'll get Roytype Ribbons for my machine, too. They're made with a special process that permits the ink to flow through the fabric into the used parts. When the life of the ribbon is constantly renewed that way, you get much clearer, neater letters on your originals.



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TYPEWRITER COMPANY
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made by the

BOSS: Agreed! Write out the order to Royal immediately, er—after you get in tomorrow morning.

See your Royal Representative or Roytype Dealer today. Buy on the Coupon Plan and save money.

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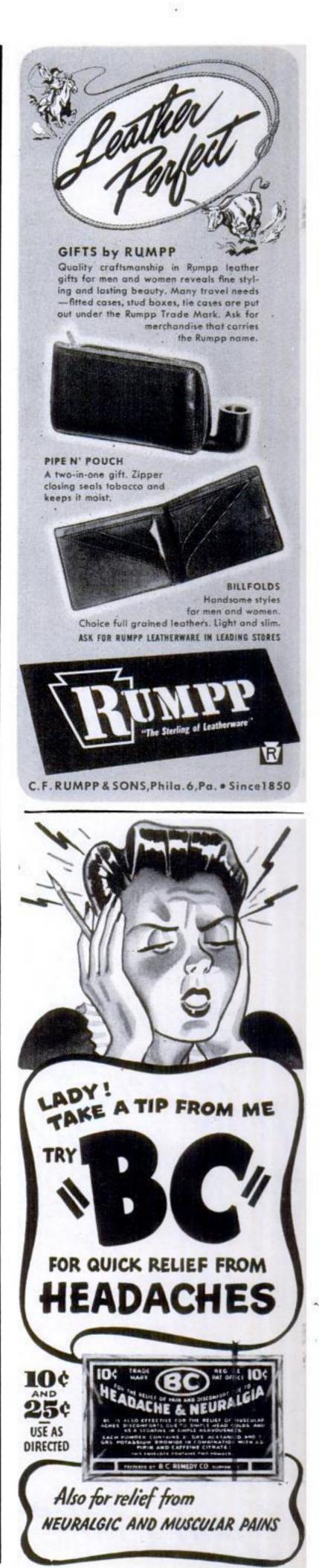
Capitol's long mahogany tables, swinging her legs while august legislators propound their views, she takes careful mental notes on them all. Her favorite senator is fatherly George Aiken of Vermont, not only because he is "jolly," but because she is convinced there is something psychic about the way he immediately started calling her "Skipper." "Skipper" is what Violet's boyfriend, Ambrose J. Caregn, calls her.

Next on her list of favorites comes Senator Alben Barkley, whom she likes because he once told her when he spied her with a group of newsmen that she was a "rose among a patch of thorns." She also likes Joseph Ball of Minnesota, whose tumbling Lincolnian hair she regards as "cute." Congressmen she does not like she dismisses contemptuously as "trick politicians."

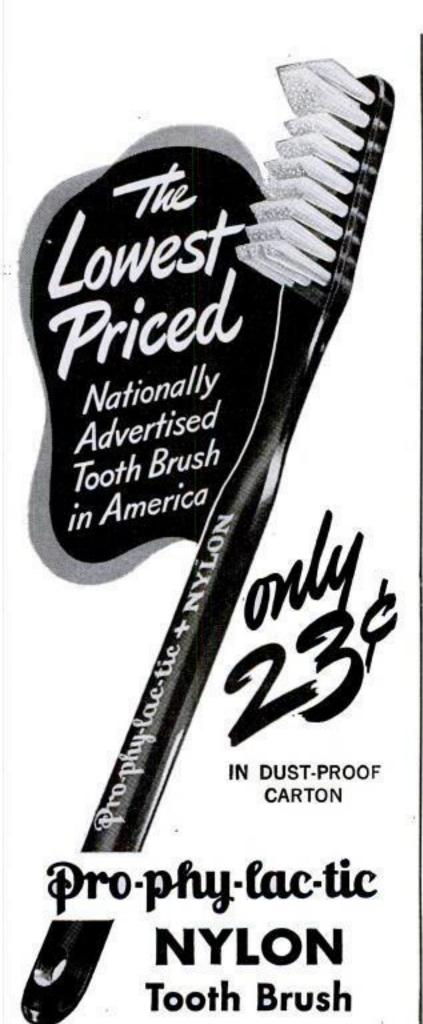
Violet's feminist views are strong. Ex-Senator Hattie Caraway was always too reticent for Violet. "If it was me sitting in Senator Caraway's seat," she once observed, "I'd be in every argument. I'd be shouting across the floor all the time." She would like to see Representative Clare Luce in the Senate. "She'd fix 'em. She doesn't take anything from those men in the House." Violet's admiration for Mme. Chiang Kai-shek is just as great.

A few weeks ago Violet exercised her feminist energies in behalf of Newspaperwoman May Craig (LIFE, Feb. 19). Campaigning industriously, she helped get Mrs. Craig elected to the standing committee of the press galleries of Congress -first woman ever to attain that distinction. The results of Mrs. Craig's election were even more beneficial than Violet had foreseen. "Believe it or not," she said, "two days after she was elected we got paper towels in the ladies' room.'

The press corps, despite their paternal affection for Violet, advance one major complaint against her: she persistently and relentlessly kibitzes at their off-hour card games in the press room. Once Senate Press Room Superintendent Harold Beckley ("Beck") tried to divert her by suggesting that she find something to do in her free time. Next day Violet brought a dish towel to embroider. But embroidery quickly lost its charm. Soon the dish towel was stuffed behind a stack of musty Congressional



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I'm not having any fun



For a pup, I'm not feeling so perky, Boss . . . and they tell me it's WORMS.

Anyway, now that I'm over a month old, it's time you gave me Sergeant's Puppy Capsules. They're easy to give and easy to take, and they'll clean the worms right out. When I'm grown, we can switch to Sergeant's SURE SHOT Capsules and I'll lead a worm-free life.

After worming, Sergeant's Vitamin Capsules (Vitapets) will help build me back to my frisky best.

Get 'em both at the drug or pet store, Boss. And a free Sergeant's Dog Book, too. Or send for it with this coupon.

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Directories and it has reposed there ever since. Even forcible methods have failed to curb Violet's card-game kibitzing. George Dixon, King Features columnist whom Violet considers her "ideal newspaperman," one day took a piece of rope and hog-tied her. But she was peering over his shoulder again a few moments later.

Because of her insatiable enthusiasm for celebrities, Violet lets herself in for a good deal of ribbing by the world-weary newsmen with whom she works. She went for her biggest sleigh ride the day President Roosevel. visited the Capitol to report on his Yalta trip. On that occasion Violet found herself so completely hemmed in by guards that she stood no chance of getting the President's autograph. And for once her face was missing in all photographs of the historic occasion. "It isn't my fault if I don't get in," she retorted to the A. P. reporters who taunted her. "I try hard enough."

Violet thinks the biggest thrill of her congressional career came when she glimpsed Prime Minister Churchill the last time he was in Washington. "I saw Churchill just as he was coming out of the Foreign Relations Committee room," she recalls dreamily. "He looked at me and smiled. Then he dropped his cigar. Sol Bloom grabbed for it, thought he was going to keep it for a souvenir, but Churchill got it first and stuck it back in his mouth. I always thought before that English diplomats or whatever you call them were more or less stuffed shirts, but I changed my mind."

When Violet wearies of such moments—if she ever does—she plans to become a regular reporter. She has no desire to cover Capitol Hill. "What I'd like," says Violet, "is to be a sob sister and write about murders and suicides."



VIOLET AND HER SCRAPBOOK

"HOW BIG IS YOUR PIGGY-BANK, POP?"



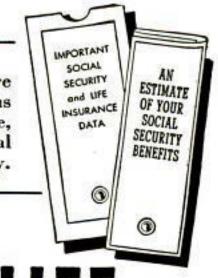
Yes, Dad, stop for just a moment and think about your own "piggy-bank." Like every father, you are trying to fill one so you and your family can face the future with financial security. The home you're buying . . . the War Bonds you hold . . . your life insurance . . . your savings account . . . they're all going into your piggy-bank. Yes, your Social Security payments, too.

But do you know what your Social Security benefits will be? Will these benefits, together with your other savings, be sufficient to provide a comfortable home for you and your wife when you reach 65? Would there be enough to take care of your wife and youngsters if they were deprived of your income?

Social Security benefits never exceed \$85 a month, and most families can expect considerably less. However, with these benefits as a foundation, many fathers are building their own program of security with the help of Life Insurance. By getting the facts now, and investing regularly in Life Insurance, they are guaranteeing financial freedom for themselves and their families. Let a Mutual Life Representative show you what you can accomplish by teaming up your Life Insurance with your Social Security.

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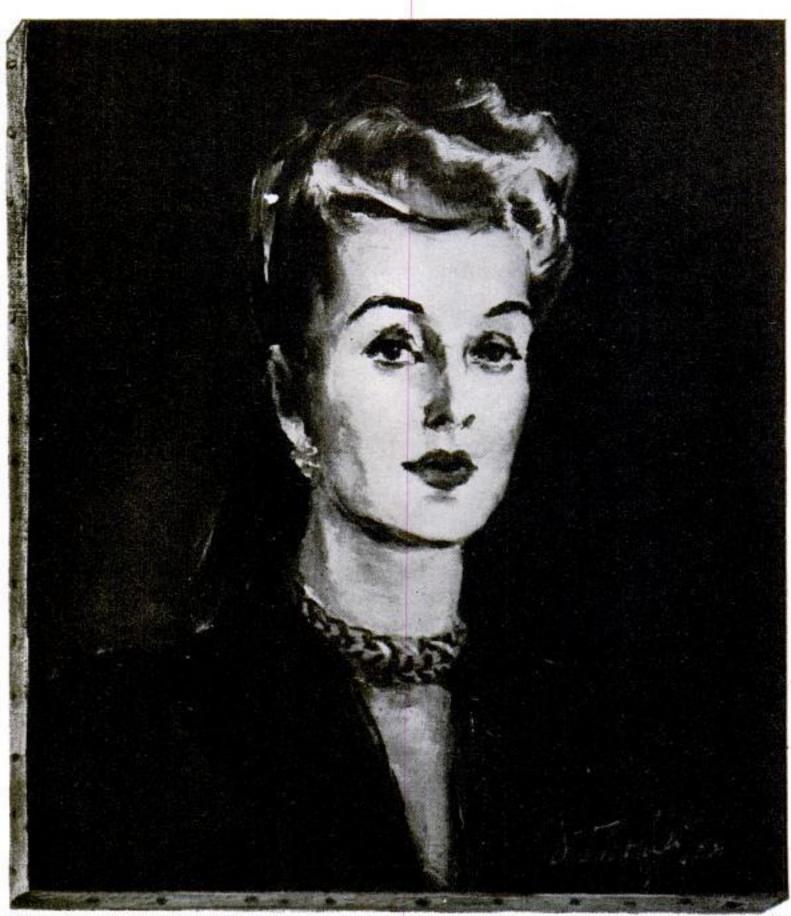


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You are gracious and poised in every situation. You instinctively know that the years ahead can be your best. For You especially, Kayser is planning charming new fabric gloves, hosiery, underthings, and lingerie.

Be Wiser... Buy buy war bonds too!

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How many of these cheese wonders do you know?"



BORDEN'S FINE CHEESES

WONDERFUL BUYS FOR YOUR POINTS AND PENNIES



Maybe you can't wait till Sunday night! Here's a perfect Sunday night supper dish. But why wait till Sunday? Try it today . . . one-and-only BORDEN'S CHATEAU with bacon—grilled on toast! Sa-a-ay, you've got something there! What tang—real cheddar tang! What a blend of flavors! Borden's Chateau is just about the best thing that ever happened to bacon. So be ready with second helpings—and thirds!



Spread this--and you've got a party! What have you got? Guests for tea? Evening callers? A Sunday picnic? Spread BORDEN'S Olive-Pimento COCKTAIL SPREAD on bread or crackers—and celebrate! Sa-ay, it was a genius who dreamed up the idea of putting chopped olives and pimento in this smooth, creamy spread. Olive-Pimento is just one of 6 different, delicious cocktail spreads made by Borden's master cheese-makers. Keep these grand spreads on the shelf and you've got a party—at the drop of a knife!



All this needs is a man and crackers! You supply crackers—crisp, please! And the man—hungry! Borden's will supply the smoothest, richest, mellowest cheese that ever bore the proud name Camembert! It's BORDEN'S Military Brand CAMEMBERT. Here's the kind of deepdown cheese goodness you expect in a Borden's Cheese—and get, every single time. (Be sure to serve Camembert when it's at its ripest best. Keep it in your refrigerator till it's soft and creamy in the center.)

Remember, please. Tons and tons of Borden's Fine Cheeses are going to our fighters and allies. So if your food store or delicatessen hasn't the particular cheese you're looking for, try another Borden's variety. They're all nourishing, all delicious. For... if it's Borden's, it's got to be good!

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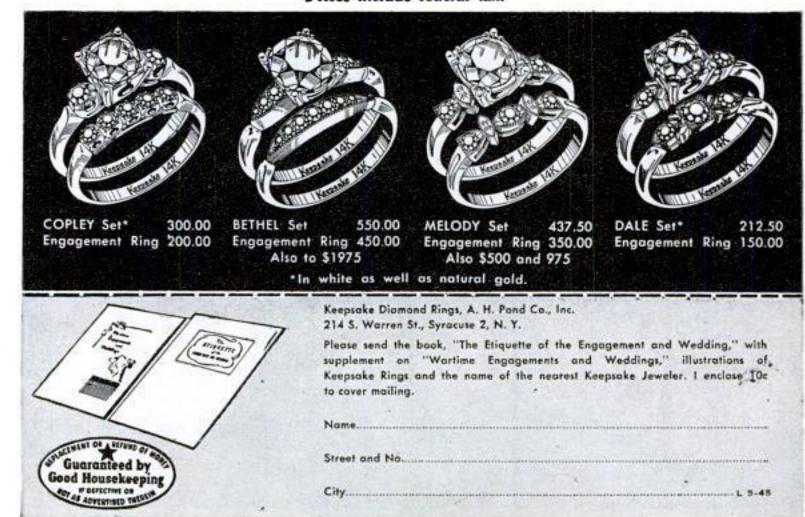
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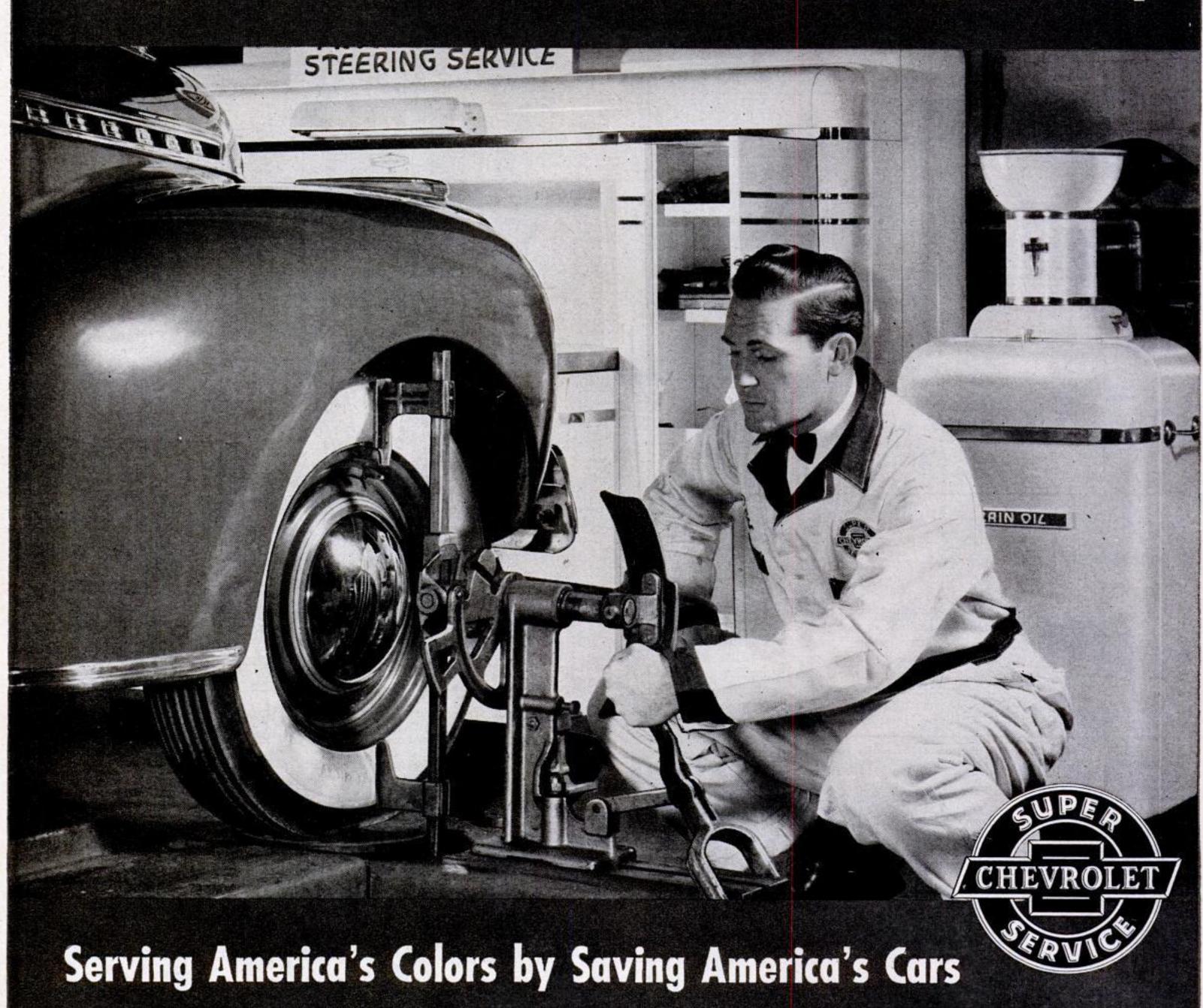
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THE END IN NORTH GERMANY came on the heath of Lüneburg where Admiral Hans-Georg von Friedeburg, commander of German navy (facing camera), surrendered 600,-

000 men in Germany, Holland, Denmark. His face still showing signs of weeping, the admiral heard Field Marshal Montgomery (in beret) read acceptance of surrender into a microphone.

THE WAR ENDS IN EUROPE

At 2:41 A.M. on Monday, May 7, the German army surrendered. This was the moment the world had waited for through 2,076 days of war. This was the moment of victory.

It came at the end of an incredible week. Each day the sun, rising over Europe in the east, looked down on the earth below and saw new climaxes. Moving westward, it saw first the people of Russia turbulent with such joy and relief as no great mass of people has ever known so suddenly. It saw the last bitter struggles in the hills of Czechoslovakia, where German rear guards ironically fought off one enemy so that their main force could flee to the less-dreaded mercy of another enemy. When the sun came over Germany it was a wonder that it did not stand still, as it did for Joshua when he battled the Amorites, for it saw

events there which blotted out one function of the sun: the marking of time. The age of science, the 20th Century, the present time vanished. Instead there were images from Attila's times-men starved to death in prison enclosures, murdered, burned up in vindictive, final panics. There was an image from Wagner's myths: a blazing room in the Reich Chancellery in Berlin, a pyre for a fake god who may or may not have been consumed in flames. There was a flashback to Shakespeare: a tent on the blustery, rain-swept heath of Lüneburg where Montgomery, a man capable of Shakespearean fustian, said as he prepared to accept a surrender, "This is the moment!"and then addressed the vanguished emissaries when they approached as if they were annoying intruders on an unknown errand, "What do you want?"

Down in Italy the sun saw a tyrant hanging by his heels beside a woman to whose underclothes a locket was pinned with an inscription from the tyrant, "I am you and you are I"-an upside-down dictator groping for identity with a dead mistress in a crazy world. At the meridian called Zero the sun looked down on a London scarred by most complicated and evil inventions and on a stoic people at last released in victory. Beyond the ocean the sun saw a vast, productive country unsure what "victory" meant but joyous, noisy and hopeful; and on the western rim of the continent a parley of men squabbling over details when the future of humanity should have been in their throats. Out across the waters toward the end of its circling the sun came to a green island named Okinawa, where other men were fighting some more.

IN FINAL DAYS ALLIES SWEPT UP

BERLIN

In the stench of the subways and the spring bloom of the Tiergarten the Germans tried to defend their capital, Berlin, a city desperate in the presence of death. Those German soldiers who were not killed by Russian bullets burned to a crisp in the gutted buildings or drowned in the canals. Others died of thirst when the city's water supply was cut off. With the guns of SS men at their backs, Germans battled in a senseless, suicidal last stand. But the Russians, at the end of their bloody pilgrimage from Stalingrad, fought even harder. In the 12-day battle the Russians killed almost 150,000 Germans, captured 200,000.



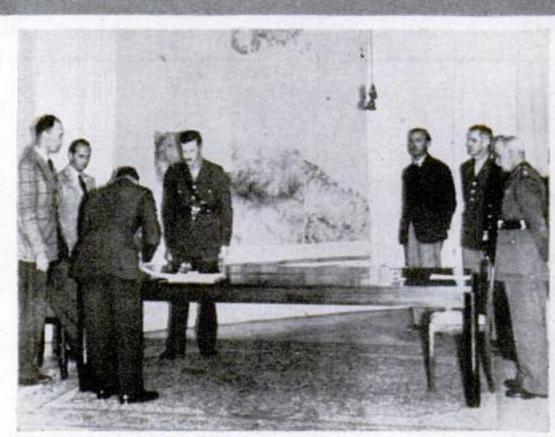
A RED VICTORY BANNER flies atop Reichstag. Russians searched Reichstag for Hitler's body, were driven out by flames.



ANOTHER RED FLAG flies over Brandenburg Gate while defeated Germans are marched to their prison cages.

ITALY

Unlike the end in Berlin, the end in Italy came with quiet protocol of surrender. In a bare room in a palace at Caserta a mustached colonel, representing German commander Colonel General Heinrich von Vietinghoff-Scheel, and a dark-haired major, representing the local police chief Karl Wolff, signed documents surrendering a million men and virtually all of German-held Italy to the Allies. But up at the front one U.S. division fought four hours beyond the deadline before it heard the news. Then a battle-worn private summed up the thoughts of his comrades of the 20-month-old "forgotten war" in three weary words: "I made it."



SCENE OF SURRENDER was map-hung room. German emissaries (in mufti, left) face Lieut. General Morgan (head bowed).



COLONEL SIGNS FIRST. He hedged, saying he did not have the authority, but Morgan let him sign anyway.

CAPTIVES

No top-notch Nazi leaders fell into Allied hands as Germany collapsed. The Russians were hunting in the rubble of the Reichskanzlei for the bodies of Adolf Hitler and Propaganda Chief Doctor Paul Josef Goebbels, who had been reported dead. Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler and Party Chief Martin Bormann had disappeared, along with Field Marshal Albert Kesselring and other active Wehrmacht big shots. Before the official surrender some of these men said they would fight to the death. But hundreds of lesser figures from the hierarchy of Nazidom came scurrying westward, preferring Anglo-American imprisonment to a fate like Mussolini's at the hands of their own people, or to falling into the hands of the fearful Russians.

They were sullen and unashamed, these secondstring rats from Nazi sewers. But they talked. Ailing Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt laid down the line for Germany's General Staff at the end of World War II: It wasn't our fault; Germany lost because of Hitler's intuition and Allied airpower. Sadist Prison Keeper Krämer said 60,-000 prisoners in the death camp he commanded were mostly "useless Jews," but nevertheless he had treated them well; only about 9,000 died monthly. Krupp's managing director Houdremont was indignant at the Allies for bombing his plants. "It is a deep misfortune for Mr. Krupp, for myself, and for the 50,000 workmen here," he said. Princess Hermine refused to pose for photographs. "Haven't you hurt me enough already?" she asked.



VON RUNDSTEDT (left) and his son Hans (center) were captured in Bavarian retreat. With ailing general was doctor (right).



PRINCESS HERMINE (left), the last Kaiser's second wife, her niece and her grandnephew were captured in Stolberg castle.



HAMBURG'S GENERAL surrendered the city to British. Here officers enter town hall to take over the city.



EHRLING SIMKE, burgemeister of Tarthun, was beaten up by freed Poles, looked like this when imprisoned.

CITADELS AND ARMIES AND NAZIS



BERLIN MOB SCENE is reminiscent of the crowds that once gathered to cheer Hitler. Now, with Hitler officially declared dead, these glum and tired Germans assemble for their march to Russian prison camps.



ROCKETS OVER KREMLIN salute junction of Russian, U. S. forces. When Berlin fell, Moscow's lights went on for the first time in four years.



MAJOR SIGNS. Surrender included part of Austria. Five copies were signed, three of which went to Germans.



GENERAL MORGAN SIGNS for General Alexander. Representatives of U.S., Great Britain and Russia were present.



STATEMENTS FOR PRESS follow surrender. Germans tried surrendering conditionally earlier but were turned down.



GENERAL DITTMAR, German army radio spokesman, quit, said war was over.



JOSEF KRÄMER, who killed 17,000 at Belsen prison in month, was caught by British.



ADMIRAL HORTHY (at right), once dictator of Hungary, was captured at Weilheim.



VON PAPEN, Reich's ex-Chancellor, caught in Ruhr, said, "I wish this war were over."



A. WEISS, I. G. Farben boss, was playing cards when taken.



HANS GOEBBELS, brother of Nazi propagandist, swore he was no Nazi, then stopped lying.



ALFRED KRUPP is owner of Krupp armaments works in Essen, which was pulverized by bombs.



GEBHARD HOUDREMONT, Krupp director, said Krupp needs U.S. loan to rebuild.

END OF WAR CONTINUED



TWO GERMANS CROSS THE ELBE FROM RUSSIAN TO AMERICAN SIDE

MASS SURRENDER

GERMANS GIVE UP BY MILLIONS

This—the scene at right—is the way Germany ended, not in the heroics of gods' twilight but in the mundane surrender of beaten men—1,000,000 in Italy, 600,000 in north Europe, 200,000 in Berlin. Everywhere when surrender came Germans were giving up faster than the Allied troops could take their arms. Those who could manage it escaped from the Red Army and got across the river to the U.S. lines, like the men crossing the Elbe (above and below). All expected greater leniency from the Western Allies. Almost to the end Hitler's successor, Admiral Doenitz, insisted that the Germans would never give up their fight to save Europe from Bolshevism. Eventually, before final surrender, he had managed to yield the bulk of his armies to the U.S. and Britain.

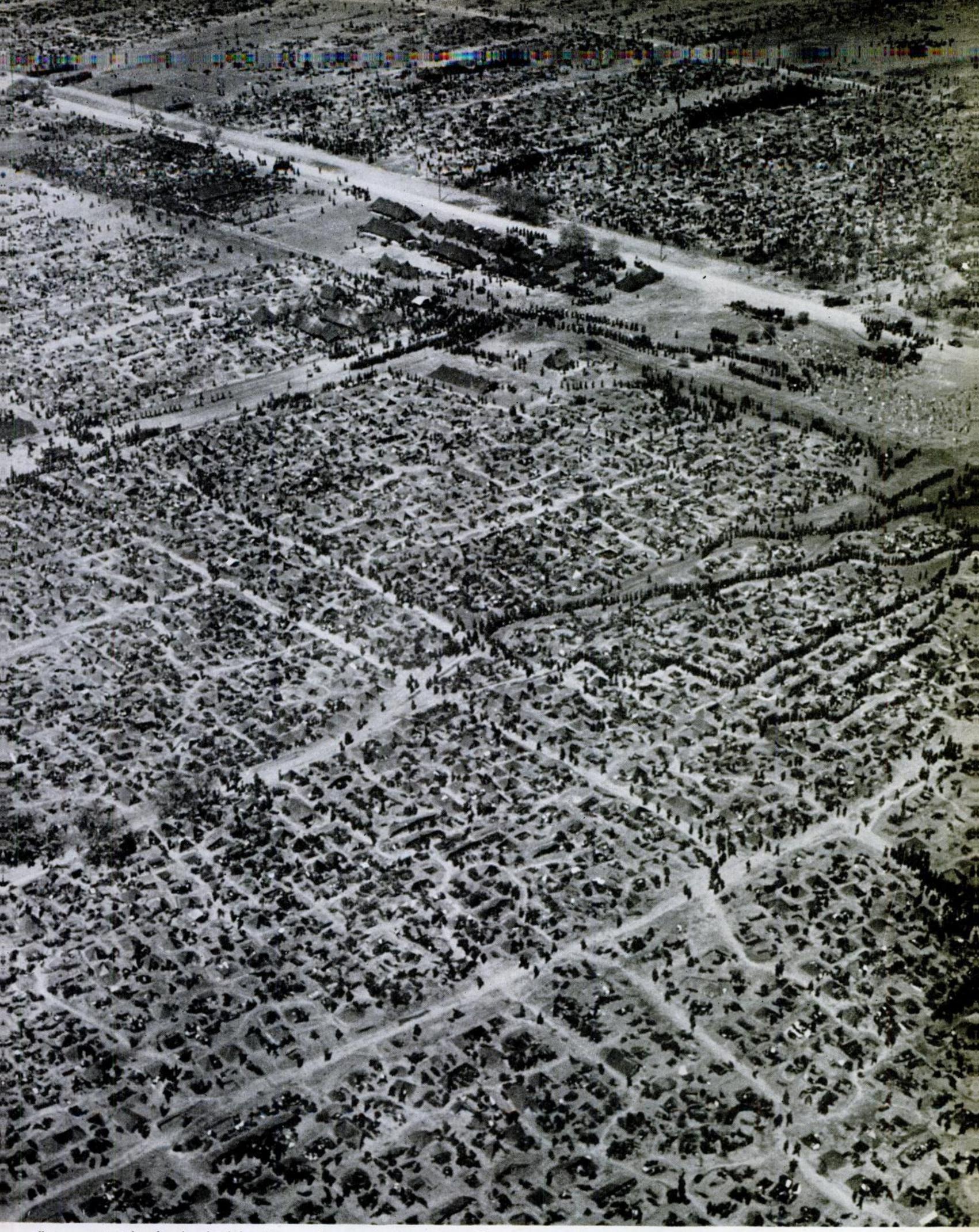
For the U.S. Army these mass surrenders posed an increasingly serious problem. They did not have supplies to feed their prisoners, men to guard them, vehicles to take them to rear. But for the Allies' victorious leader the surrenders were a cause for the highest kind of military satisfaction. "This," said Ike Eisenhower proudly, "is a battlefield surrender."



TO ESCAPE RUSSIANS, Germans paddle across Elbe River to be interned by the Allies. Many made their own crude boats and rafts, others swam to west bank.



GERMAN PRISONERS, 160,000 of them, have been concentrated in this huge area "somewhere in Germany" by the U.S. Army. Since no other temporary housing is available on this bombed-out tableland,



small canvas pup tents have been issued and the prisoners are in process of setting them up in the picture. The wooden structures (right, background) are barracks for the U.S. Military Po-

lice who guard the gigantic encampment. By last week the Allies alone held 4,000,000 prisoners, captured since D-day. More than half of these were taken between May 1 and May 5.



IN LEIPZIG OFFICE ASSISTANT MAYOR LISSO, HIS WIFE (LEFT) AND DAUGHTER ARE DEAD AFTER TAKING CYANIDE. DESK CALENDAR SHOWS FRIDAY, APRIL 13

SUICIDES

NAZIS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT IN A WAVE OF "SELBSTMORD" In the last days of the war the overwhelming realization of utter defeat was too much for many Germans. Stripped of the bayonets and bombast which had given them power, they could not face a reckoning with either their conquerors or their consciences. These found the quickest and surest escape in what Germans call selbstmord, self-murder. The most dramatic suicide scene was found by Americans in Leipzig where they discovered city officials had killed themselves by drinking cyanide. In the next room Walter Doenicke,

commander of the local Volksturm, was also a suicide.

Elsewhere in Hitler's Reich, Germans stopped killing others and began killing themselves. In Weimar the mayor and his wife, after seeing Buchenwald atrocities, slashed their wrists. In Nürnberg the local Nazi leader shot the mayor and then himself. In Berlin, where the Russians reported mass suicides, Propaganda Minister Goebbels' chief assistant said that even Hitler and Goebbels had killed themselves. Hitler, reports went, had shot himself; Goebbels had taken poison.

DAUGHTER REGINA LISSO WORE HER GRAY RED CROSS UNIFORM TO DIE



KURT LISSO, A LOYAL HITLERITE, DIED WITH HIS NAZI PARTY CARD AT HIS ELBOW





TWO DEAD CHILDREN on parlor floor of a middle-class Schweinfurt home are covered with a sheet by a neighbor. The mother of these children, hearing that her soldier husband had

just lost his life fighting in the outskirts of Schweinfurt, killed them and then shot herself. She probably put the bandages over their eyes first. The mother's body was found in the cellar.



GERMANS LINE UP FOR FROZEN VEGETABLES AT ONE OF FRANKFURT'S NEW FOOD STORES AFTER OCCUPATION. WITH ALL EUROPE, GERMANS FACE CERTAIN HUNGER

THE PEOPLE

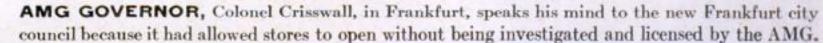
THEY HAVE NOTHING LEFT WITHOUT NAZI MASTERS

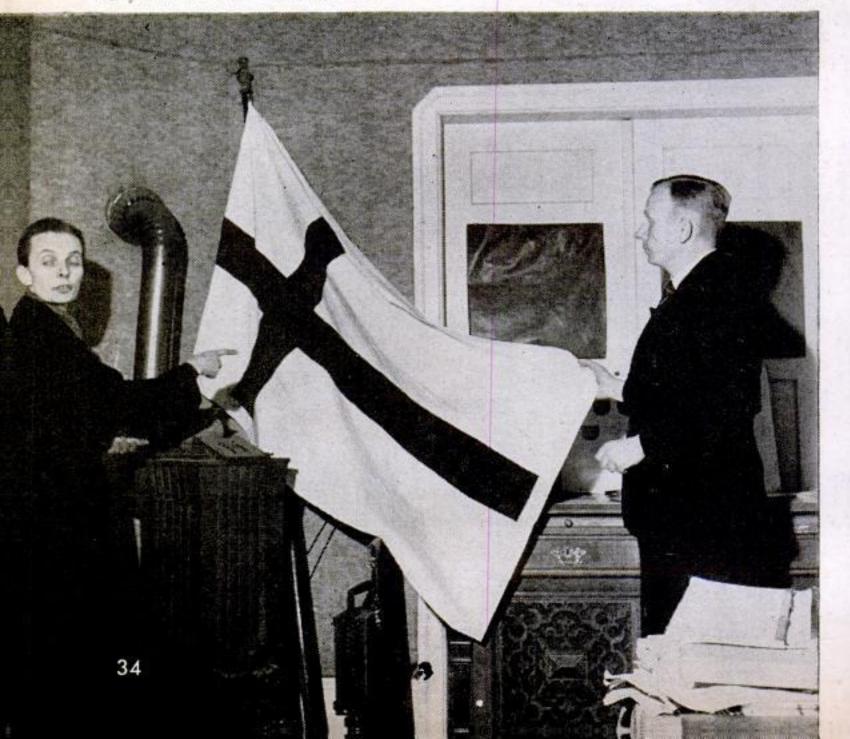
the German people, Hitler's war had been evil only because it had been lost. As the iron Nazi controls vanished and something like the air of freedom swept over Germany, a personal sense of being lost and alone overcame most Germans. It was too late, or too soon, for freedom. The German people had been literally ruined, in mind and heart. There were some who took out their humiliation in hating Hitler, crying that

he had betrayed them. Others said that Hitler himself had been betrayed. But of feeling that Nazism itself was wrong, there was very little.

In all Germany there was no real uprising, even at the last hour, against the Nazi masters. The world saw the awful and unprecedented spectacle of a people going down in despotism to utter defeat without the faintest attempt to break their bonds. Germany gave no evidence of knowing it was sick until it was dead.

CONFESSIONAL CHURCH FLAG, banned for past 12 years, is unfurled at last by Frankfurt anti-Nazis, the wife of Pastor Karl Goebels, and Pastor Reinhard Ring.









GIRL YOUTH LEADER, Elsa Wartz, 36, of Frankfurt-Höchst, struggles with anti-Nazi civil policeman in her cell—screaming, weeping, fighting. She had been arrested by the Allies

because she had been responsible for all atrocities against females in Frankfurt-Höchst and had sent 600 children away in labor battalions. Her father, a Nazi Party leader, is also in jail.

HITLER MYTH

IT IS SMASHED IN MUNICH

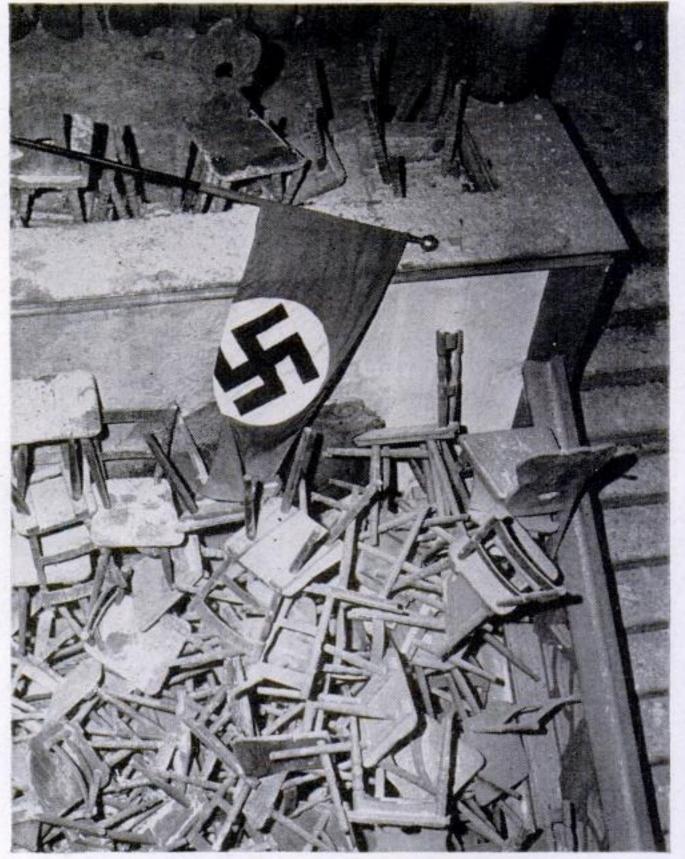
The fall of Berlin to the Russians symbolized the physical and political collapse of Hitler's Reich. But the fall of Munich symbolized to the Americans a smashing blow at the Hitler myth which had led the German people down the path of self-destruction. Munich was the spiritual womb of National Socialism, the bloody cradle of its lusty but frustrated infancy,

and the eventual core of the hypnotic Hitler legend.

Munich was always Hitler's favorite city. In later years he spent most of his time strutting through the Chancellor's Palace in Berlin or his chalet at Berchtesgaden. But when he wanted privacy, he retired to his flat in Munich. He personally decorated it in his favorite baroque blue, white and gold. The apartment was



HOFBRÄUHAUS, where Nazi Party was founded in 1920, gets once-over from U.S. soldiers. Previous Yanks have left marks on wall.



ENTRANCE OF HOFBRÄUHAUS is piled with wooden chairs which were once laden with Nazis, now with dust. Nazi banner is suspended from balcony.



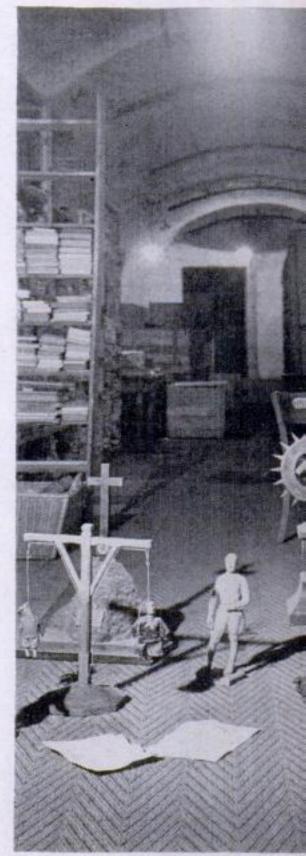
haus is still open. Two civilians



BÜRGERBRÄU KELLER (citizens' beer cellar) is where Hitler staged putsch in 1923 and proclaimed the "National Revolution."



ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT by generals against Hitler last year occurred in this room of Bürgerbräu. Guide points to pillar where the bomb was concealed.



BÜRGERBRÄU CELLAR houses statuettes including

filled with treasured possessions—a book from Himmler, a tea cup with his picture, false teeth (below).

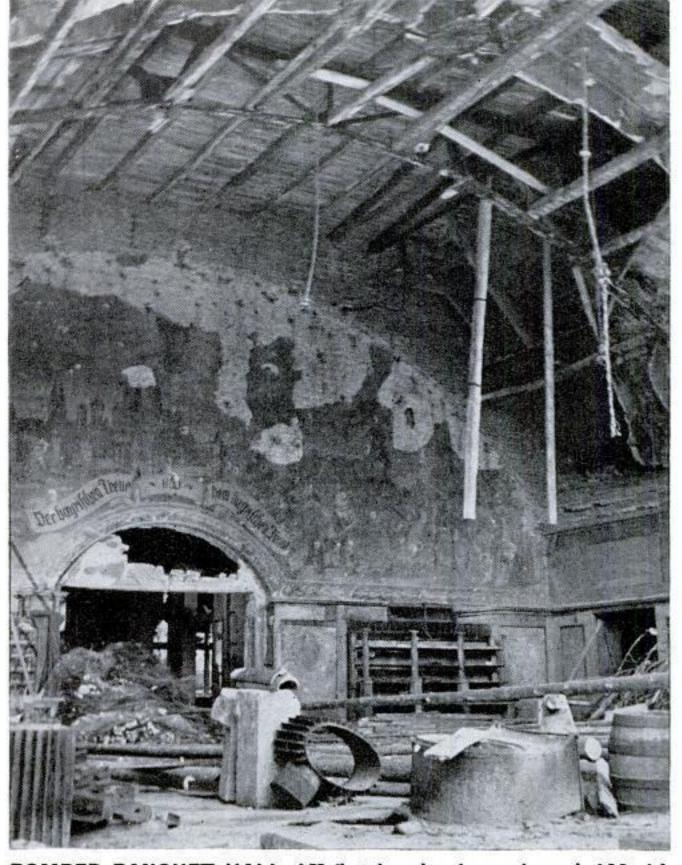
It was to Munich that 23-year-old Hitler, a frustrated Austrian, came in 1912. Here, after the war, he found his first fanatical followers. Here, 11 years later, he staged his abortive "beer-cellar putsch." Here, in 1938, he crowed over the democracies when he forced

them to sign the Munich pact. And here, too, he may have met his end. On July 20, 1944, a clique of German generals tried to assassinate him. Edward W. Beattie Jr., United Press war correspondent who was released from Nazi prison, reported that the German people believe that Hitler had been killed in Munich on that day. Whether he died then or later, this schism in high

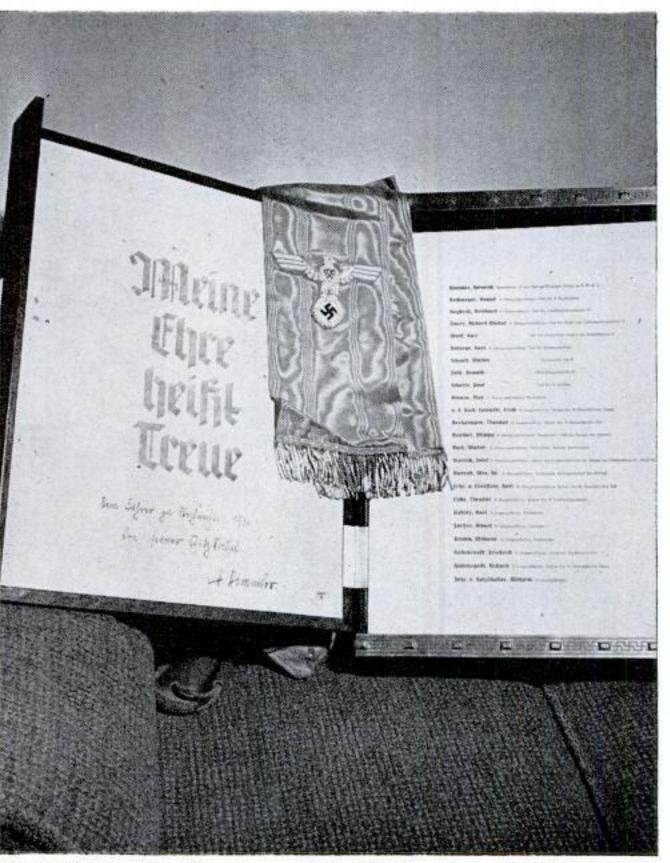
Nazi quarters definitely marked the beginning of Hitler's political end. The trappings with which Hitler had invested his myth were torn to shreds last week when, as these pictures show. Americans of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division brusquely invaded the precincts of the myth, trooped through the beer halls and banquet rooms which had been shrines of National Socialism.



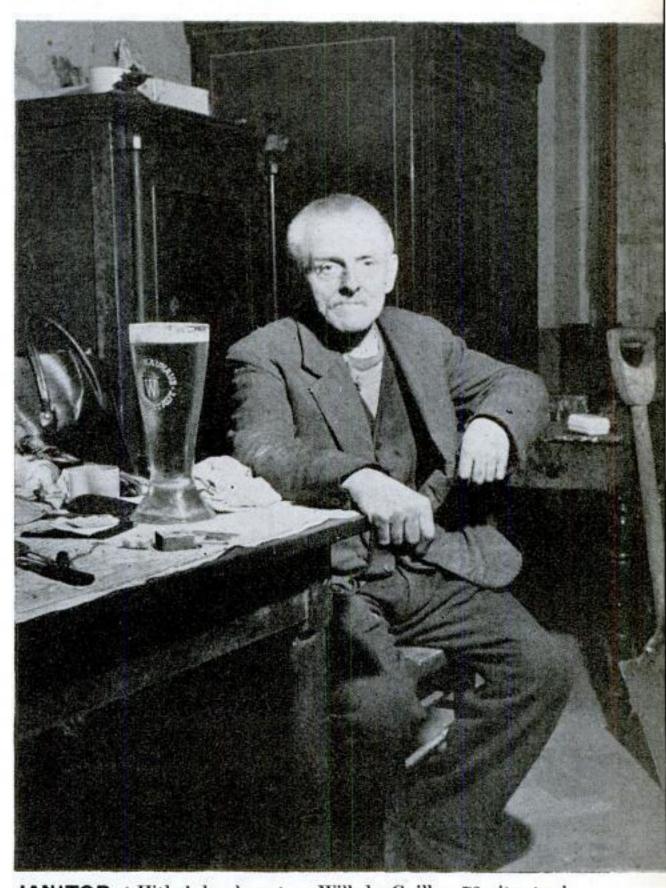
drink beer at the table and U.S. soldier is having one at the bar.



BOMBED BANQUET HALL of Hofbräuhaus has damaged mural of Munich over rear doorway with inscription: "To Bavarian loyalty and Bavarian drink."



SS BOOK signed by Himmler reads, left, "My honor is loyalty." Dedication is "To the Führer, Christmas 1936 from his SS." Right-hand page lists top Nazis.



JANITOR at Hitler's headquarters, Wilhelm Guillon, 76, sits at original party council table with beer stein. He waited on Hitler in 1921.



HITLER MEMENTOS in his Munich flat include stationery, swastika pillow, teacup with picture, letters, false teeth, big dinner bell.

swastika in wheel and Horst



ON HITLER'S BED in Munich lolls a U. S. sergeant named Arthur E. Peters of Edmond, Okla., perusing Mein Kampf. Like GI on cover, Peters was performing an act which not long

ago in Germany would have been punished as desecration. The evil dreams which had haunted this room had driven Germany to destitution and destruction reported on the following pages.

DEFEATED LAND

GERMANY'S CITIES ARE CRUSHED, HER PEOPLE ARE FRIGHTENED AND SERVILE

BY SIDNEY OLSON

During the last few days of the war in Germany Time and LIFE Correspondent Sidney Olson traveled fast from place to place and saw many of the final ruinous scenes. This is his report of the terrible sights, sounds, smells and feelings of beaten Germany.

The collapse of the Nazi empire is a fantastic show. Germany is a chaos. It is a country of crushed cities, of pomposities trampled on the ground, of frightened people and also glad people, of horrors beyond imagination.

Through the ruins of the great cities move the most motley crowds that Europe has seen since the Crusades. The greatest number are Germans. You can tell the Germans by their manner; they are stunned and tired and beaten and frightened; they start when spoken to; they smile timidly, ingratiatingly and beg information most humbly. Even a German in the greatest of distress does not stride boldly up to any American to ask for help or directions. He plucks your sleeve softly.

In the ruins the Germans stand, cooking their meals on open-hearth, improvised brick ovens, readying the food to take down below into the innumerable caves and cellars they have been living in so long. Many of them have had no electric light or running water for a long, long time. They live like people will, perhaps, when the ice returns over the earth, huddled together for warmth and comfort and against loneliness, with someone outside in the night guarding the hole that leads down to their caves. In those caves life is exactly what you would imagine it to be: foul and pitiful, but at least warm and safe against the bombs and the terror outside.

DISPLACED PERSONS

But the ones who move with cocky assurance through the ruins are the thousands of DPs (the Army initials for displaced persons) who are now thronging out of Germany in a phantasmagoric pilgrimage (see page 88A), an endless wave of thousands of vengeance-minded slaves and war prisoners, pillaging and raping and burning their way through the towns and cities, hopelessly out of hand for days after their liberation, as the fighting troops move rapidly on and the expert but pitifully undermanned staffs of the Military Government strive desperately to cope with them somehow.

The Germans fear their former slaves with an almost insane fear and that fear is not misplaced. God help the German family that lives in an isolated farmhouse these days. At the very least the DPs commandeer all cars, motorcycles, bicycles, farm wagons, carts. Then they loot their way through houses, always looking first for liquor and then for valuables and then for food and then for clothing.

Into the cities have poured thousands of the liberated from the environs. The greatest number were Russians—virile, short, stocky, happy, and the vast majority of them beautifully drunk with liberated champagne, cognac, vermouth and even beer. For two days you would see them fighting and clawing, tearing the clothes from each other's back in an effort to crowd into an already jam-packed underground warehouse where the Nazis kept food and especially liquor. An American soldier would order them away but the happy, drunken DPs would merely give him the old Bronx cheer with a flutelike tone. Scores of them would thumb their noses at the lone soldier, who could only grin helplessly. If he fired a shot in the air they merely clapped their hands admiringly and crowded around him to offer him bottles of their stolen schnapps.

PARADISE IN BASEMENTS

The underground warehouses are the DPs' paradise. I went down into several of these in Nürnberg. One had been a Nazi officers' sales store. This was actually more dangerous than small-arms fire because in the flickering candlelight hundreds of DPs were scrambling and fighting ferociously in the dark over each package, each paper carton, each shelf; scrambling like fat rats all over the floors in bales of paper, seeking they knew not what. Out of one office-building basement came a dozen DPs carrying German typewriters—great, heavy machines they are too, and solidly made. One of them had a small iron stove. One Russian girl on a bicycle was red-faced from pedaling under the weight of a mass of sausages tied together like a bunch of bananas. On her back were hung six bottles of wine. Everywhere in the ruins were bottles and everywhere on the streets was bottle glass. I walked in the pink dust that blew in sudden sandstorms into my face, my boots crunching

over glass, piles of live and dead bullets of all sizes, and past the little drifts of torn Nazi uniforms and piles of German helmets and belts and ammunition cases Around me were Russians, drunk and grinning and friendly, Belgians, Poles, hundreds and hundreds of Yugoslavs, Dutch and Italians. In the crowd I suddenly noticed a man with a yellow, six-pointed star on his breastpocket. On it was the word "Jude" (Jew). He told me he was the only Jew left in Nürnberg; that he had been unmolested because he had a German wife, but that all his family long since had gone off to concentration camps. He lived underground for six years, he said, and was not permitted any ration cards for food or clothing. He lived on what was smuggled to him by German friends of his wife. He vowed that today was his first carefree day in the open air for many years and certainly he breathed the stink of Nürnberg as if he were on the freshest peak in the Alps. Then I saw a spare, thin British soldier on a bicycle, Pvt. Sam Hewitt of the Cheshire Rifles, who had been a German prisoner since June 1940. His uniform, although faded, was freshly washed and neatly mended. He had bicycled in from the prison camp near the stadium. His reason was very British: he just wanted to see the sights of Nürnberg. He was pleased at the excellent destruction of the town but a little bit disappointed, too, for it looked like all other German towns.

NÜRNBERG

There are no cities left in Germany. Aachen, Cologne, Bonn, Koblenz, Würzburg, Frankfurt, Mainz—all gone in one sweeping reach of destruction whose like has not been seen since the mighty Genghis Khan came from the East and wiped out whole nations all the way from China to Bulgaria.

Nürnberg, once a city symbolizing German culture, then Hitler's symbol of Nazi Kultur, is now no symbol of anything. Today Nürnberg looks like all the rest of the shells of cities, a great waste of broken bricks. From the burg on the hill in the inner walled city the vista is much like that looking down into Bryce Canyon in southern Utah, a stretching pink labyrinth of stone broken in fantastic shapes in canyons that wind about senselessly.

We went in with a man who had lived in Germany many years, who knew Nürnberg well and had often attended Hitler's party congresses. He had his Baedeker guidebook with him to refresh his memory. From the start he was utterly bewildered. There were no landmarks to guide him: the huge railway station, the Grand Hotel, his favorite restaurants, all of them turned out to be heaps of rubble when he finally, uncertainly, identified them.

Very gingerly we entered the shell of the St. Sebaldus-Kirche, one of Nürnberg's famous churches whose construction spread over the 13th, 14th and 15th Centuries. A strong wind was blowing and from time to time big stones fell from the shreds of the vaulted roof far above. The whole church is gone except for one huge mass of reinforced concrete in the center where the Germans had bricked over the priceless shrine of Saint Sebald. From the top of a rickety 60-foot ladder you could see that this modern brick sarcophagus had held firm against the years of bombings and the days of shelling, with only a few cracks in the concrete. In the St. Lorenz-Kirche one such shrine also is safely walled up, guarded by a stone crucifix with the left arm shot away. The Liebfrauen-Kirche is utterly smashed and the famed entrance, which had also been walled over, suffered a direct shell hit that broke the reinforced concrete into powder. Above it there is no trace of the world-renowned Männlein Kraft clock, where every day at noon the seven electors came out of the clock jerkily and nodded their little metal heads in a stiff bow to the seated figure of Emperor Karl IV and filed back into the clock to await another noon.

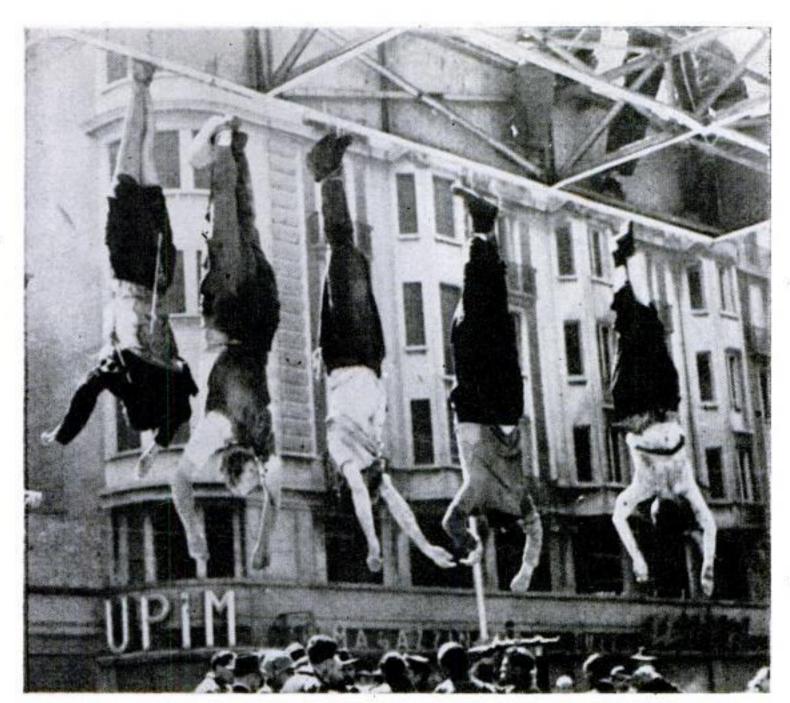
The massive Rathaus, or city hall, is entirely gone except for the shrapnel-chipped groups of caryatids at one end. The Bratwursthaus is obliterated; only a leaning, dusty poplar tree marks where it stood. The famous fountains are destroyed. The Hans Sachs house is gone, although the statue of the cobbler immortalized by Wagner in Die Meistersinger is there in the rubble. The house of Albrecht Dürer, the artist, has vanished. The Germanisches Museum and the tower near Burgberg, which held the "iron maiden" in whose spiky embrace many a victim of the Inquisition perished, are mere shells. The crown jewels of the ancient German emperors, which for centuries reposed in the city, are in some vault, perhaps.

Over all this sickening desolation hangs the pall of a city not yet done burning, with dark smoke where some old smoldering wood has been fanned up again and pink clouds of fine dust, brick dust that has been pulverized finer than sand, almost into talcum powder.



THE FIRST DICTATOR'S BODY (sprawled at lower right) still wearing Fascist militia gray and green, lies where he was tossed in Milan's Piazza Loreto, his booted feet tangled with

those of a dead henchman, his shaven head resting on the breast of his beauteous, 25-year-old mistress, Clara Petacci. Armed Partisans had to fire warning shots to restrain the leering crowd.



CORPSES hang from a gas-station girder: (from left) Clara Petacci, Mussolini, Achille Starace, ex-secretary of Fascist Party. Grunted an onlooker, "Mussolini has at last become a pig."

MUSSOLINI DIES

A SNEER AND A KICK ARE HIS EPITAPH

Benito Mussolini who, as the first Fascist dictator, foisted a pattern on the world, was also the first dictator to die. This is how:

On April 25, with the collapse of his long-time support, Germany, he fled north from Milan where he had headed an important Fascist republican government. After Switzerland refused him entry, coldly revengeful Italian Partisans found him in a hill cottage near Dongo and meted rough justice. "Let me save my life and I'll give you an empire," cried Mussolini. Instead, at a brief trial he, his mistress and 16 other Fascist leaders got death sentences. "No, no," breathed Mussolini, staring into machine guns which then fired. A moving van carried his and the other corpses back to a Milan public square. Next morning thousands packed it to sneer at the onetime swaggerer, to spit in his face and to crunch his belligerent jaw with kicks. Presently the bodies were strung up by their heels outside a filling station; then they were cut down, hauled to potter's field and buried in unmarked graves.



CHEAP PINE COFFIN, filled with wood shavings, is the last couch of the battered dictator who in life loved ostentatious pomp. Here the body lies in the mortuary before burial,

IN ITALY THE FOUR HORSEMEN OUTRIDE THE FOUR FREEDOMS

BY CLARE BOOTHE LUCE

Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce returned last week from her second visit within a year to war-wrecked Italy. Mrs. Luce made her first trip as a member of a congressional committee, then went back again on the special invitation of Field Marshal Alexander.

The first soldier of General Truscott's Fifth Army to reach Bologna was Lieut. Robert Oswald Osborne of Wisconsin, a veteran of the 34th Division. When he was asked for a statement on the fall of this long and bitterly contested strategic bastion, his only comment was, "Hell, I'm so tired."

Mud-grimed Lieut. Osborne, who had just fought 12 terrible days through a curtain of mortar fire, over a carpet of minefields, was not alone in being tired. His "Red Bull" 34th Division has already passed its record-breaking 500th combat day. And the whole Fifth Army was tired. For 20 months it had fought the bloody grind up the boot of Italy, from Salerno and Anzio to Bologna, with the "krauts always looking down our throats from the next mountaintops." Ever outnumbered by Kesselring's forces, constantly being robbed of men and supplies for more decisive fronts, the Fifth had sometimes sat for months in what seemed to be an ignominious stalemate. But in valley mud and mountain blizzard, cornered in defiles or plastered against the porcupine ridges of the Apennines, it had never retreated.

The British Eighth Army, which had always fought beside the Fifth, was tired, too. Perhaps what the British Eighth was most tired of was the notion some Americans had that British armies had left all the fighting to their Allies.

And God knows General Anders' Poles were tired. They had been fighting the Germans since 1939. Now, with an Allied victory in sight, they were battling on in the weary knowledge that half of what they had fought for—half of Poland—had been given away at Yalta.

And behind the armies of Clark the Italian people were tired, tired of not knowing really whether they were in Allied eyes a conquered people, cobelligerents or Allies. And tired of "liberation." Clark's armies were the first in Europe to give the beautiful word "liberation" a new and bitter meaning, to make a shining hope a tragic jest. For unavoidably "liberation" had meant a landscape scarred with looted or obliterated cities and towns as the retreating Nazis ravished everything behind them and the advancing Allies blasted everything ahead of them. Even after enslaver and liberator had passed on, the people dared not till their liberated fields, sown with a hideous crop of German mines that blew many an enterprising farmer and his children to bits when they tried. Most of all, the "liberated" Italians behind Bologna were tired of the political uncertainty that prevailed because of the Allied failure to publish the armistice terms, and the political confusion implicit in the erection of a "free" government that could have no coherence or meaning until Italy was all of a geographical piece again. And they were as weary of the communists and monarchists who sought to stir up trouble in the seething political pots of Rome as they were of the suave, patient members of the Allied Commission and the Military Government that sat firmly on its lid there.

Clark's spring offensive against Vietenghoff's Genghis Khan line began on April 9. Twenty-three days later the German armies in Italy threw in the sponge. This unconditional surrender of the last great intact Nazi force in Europe made Hitler's one hope—a retreat to the Alpine redoubt—impossible. It was achieved by a series of brilliant and resourceful maneuvers by Clark and his Army commanders. Nevertheless the credit for the victory was either given to other Allied armies or obscured by the swift catastrophic news events happening in Germany. This certainly must have made even urbane, patient, shrewd Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander a little tired. But victory presented him with even more challenging problems than how to make the world realize that operations in his theater had shortened the war by months. There were the problems of feeding a colossal bag of nearly a million prisoners, of the restoration of order among the civilian population and of some sort of communications in north Italy where hungry refugees cluttered the roads, liberated towns lay in smoldering ruins, light, heat and water facilities were destroyed, and rivers were glutted with destroyed bridges, some of them the pride of Italy for centuries. And underneath it all there was the terrible political unrest of the Italian people. The assassination, mutilation and the toestringing of Mussolini and his mistress in Milan's public square foreshadowed an ugly and violent mood that might at any time burst into a civil war.

The bodies of Mussolini and Hitler were cold. But their ghosts still rode—
rode up the boot and through the Brenner Pass—rode with the Four Horsemen. In peace as in war, the Italians knew that the Four Horsemen were going
to stay many laps ahead of the Four Freedoms.

AN EPISODE

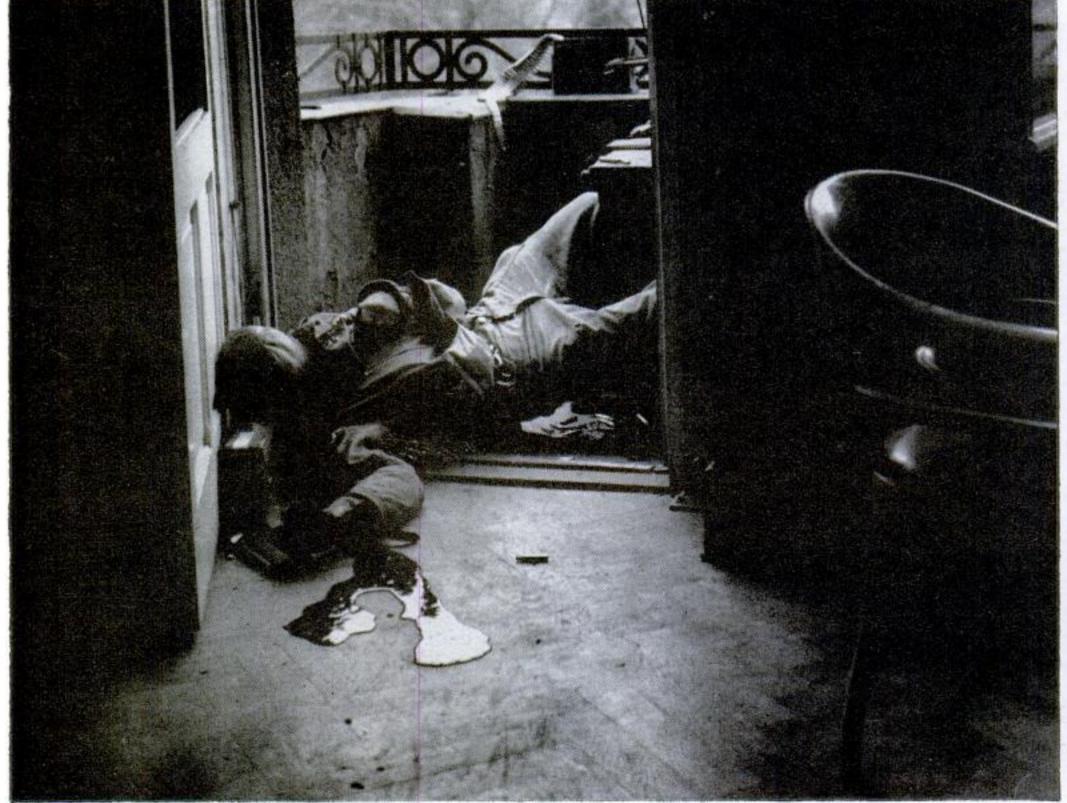
AMERICANS STILL DIED

Until the very last moment of the war Allied soldiers were losing their lives in Europe. All during the last week, with surrender rumors everywhere and the big battles over, Americans were still dying in mopping-up operations and in street fighting. During the final days of the war a platoon of machine gunners entered a Leipzig building looking for positions to

set up covering fire points which would protect foot soldiers of the 2nd U. S. Infantry advancing across a bridge. Two members of the platoon found an open balcony which commanded an unobstructed view of the bridge, set up their gun. For a while one soldier fired the gun while the other fed it. LIFE Photographer Robert Capa, who went into the building with the



IN LEIPZIG TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS SET UP AND FIRE A MACHINE GUN FROM A HIGH BALCONY. LIFE HAS BLANKED THEIR FACES TO PREVENT IDENTIFICATION



BLOOD STARTS FLOWING FROM SOLDIER'S FOREHEAD FORMING POOL ON FLOOR. HE DIED INSTANTANEOUSLY



ANOTHER GI CRAWLS OVER TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT

heavy-machines platoon, took the picture at top, opposite page. Then one soldier (left in picture) went inside and the other manned the smoking gun alone. While absorbed in reloading it, a German sniper's bullet from the street pierced his forehead. He crumpled to the floor, dead. A friend tried to help, found it was too late, took over his post at the machine gun.

Other members of the platoon decided to find where the fatal shot had come from. Stealthily they singlefiled onto the cobblestone street and surrounded Germans barricaded in several abandoned streetcars. They fired a few warning shots. Presently two Germans came out with their hands up shouting, "Kamerad!" The Americans, feeling no elation, took them away.

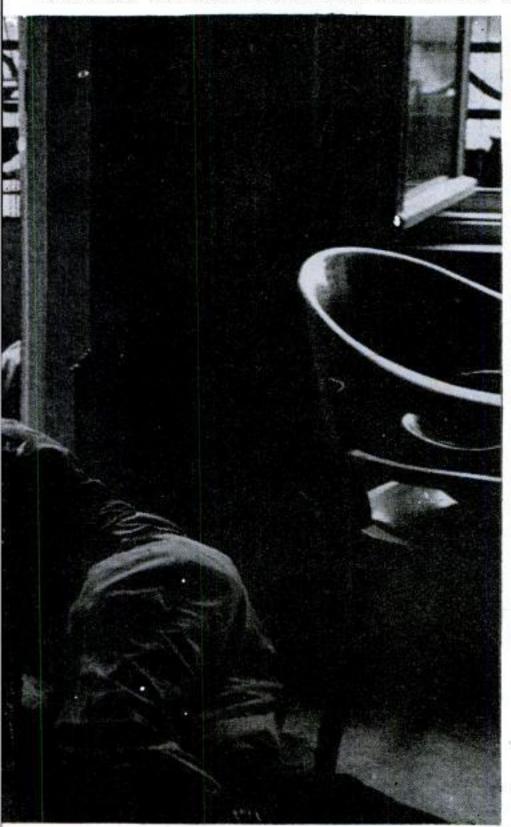
THE DAY OF BATTLE

Therefore, though the best is bad, Stand and do the best, my lad; Stand and fight and see your slain, And take the bullet in your brain.

FROM "A SHROPSHIRE LAD." BY A. E. HOUSMAN (HENRY HOLT & CO.)



A MOMENT LATER A BULLET FROM THE GUN OF A GERMAN SNIPER STRIKES THE SOLDIER (LEFT IN PICTURE AT TOP OF OPPOSITE PAGE) SQUARELY BETWEEN EYES



NOTHING MORE CAN BE DONE FOR HIT SOLDIER



THE GUN IS MANNED AGAIN. DEAD SOLDIER'S PAL TAKES HIS PLACE ON BALCONY WHILE OTHERS SEEK SNIPER

MOODS OF VICTORY

WE CAN'T BELIEVE OUR LUCK. BUT WE MUST SEIZE THE CHANCE TO USE POWER FOR PEACE

The Germans have a word for it—Dreck. Dreck means junk, dirt, debris, rubble—and . that is what the country of the Thousand-Year Hitler Reich is today. The Germans have brought it upon themselves, a culminative vengeance visited upon them for Stalingrad and Plymouth, Rotterdam and Kharkov and Coventry. In reducing a great nation to a pile of slag, Americans have played their part, hesitantly at first, but with a growing measure of hate as the reality of Nazi methods has been brought home to them.

And today, almost against their humanitarian will, Americans are taking a jawclenching satisfaction in feeling that their Army and Navy and Air Forces, their production lines and dirty tankers and Liberty ships have played a sizeable, even a preponderant, part in the destruction. We have agreed to call this destruction victory. But only as this view of our triumph recedes will the real demands of victory become clear. We haven't yet had time to ponder the fact that the power to destroy is also the power to build.

V-E DAY QUALMS

Meanwhile, the moods of victory are fugitive, even timid. The impulse for spontaneous rejoicing, the desire to throw ticker tape into the streets and to tear up the telephone books, is damped down by other, contrary impulses. The emotions of Britishers, for example, have been stretched beyond the point of elasticity by the successive shocks of air blitz, buzz-bomb and rocket; with memories of several false dawns behind them, Londoners can't react to the simple pleasure of turning on the lights. Americans haven't had their emotions stretched taut, but they have had them frittered away; they have celebrated too many "victories" along the road to victory.

The more sanguine among us discounted V-E Day long ago; we knew the European war was "in the bag" after the breakthrough at St. Lô last July, even though we didn't dare crowd our luck by admitting it out loud. But if the military result has long been foreseen, there are few of us who really believe that crisis-government and crisis-living are over. We say, "How nice it will be to get more gas," but we know there will be priorities on tires for some time to come; and anyway, we hate to catch ourselves thinking of gas and refrigerators and washing machines when the dead are so numerous and the atrocity pictures so appalling. Parents and wives would like to say of a son or husband, "Thank God he'll be home," but they don't dare say it as long as there is Japan still to consider. And even those who think Japan will be no great problem have a superstitious fear of putting it in concrete terms of contrasted manpower, airpower and the capacity to make steel. We still remember from our smug days before Pearl Harbor that pride goeth before a fall.

Underlying the inability to feel joyful about the present is our lack of imagination

to grasp the future. We say, "Thank God there will be no more killing in Europe," or "Thank God Hitler is dead," or-if we are vengeful-"The bastards had it coming to them." But we can't comprehend what it means to have eliminated as a going concern a nation of 80,000,000 people in the heart of an overpopulated and machine-dependent continent. We try to still our doubts by saying what is true—the Germans set out to behave like beasts, and now they are living like beasts. But the sudden destruction of a great industrial economy has never happened before, and the consequences of it are beyond the power of almost any human being to predict. The problem is made even more incalculable by the fact that the Russians and the Anglo-Americans have radically different ideas about the place of the individual in a future that will inescapably contain German individuals as well as everyone else.

THE POWER TO REBUILD

Amid uncertainties Americans can cling to one thing-they have great strength. The job done by our armies and our air and sea armadas is a job that has been shared by everybody, for the guns and the planes and the ships were made by unmitigatedly civilian men and women in such common places as Detroit and San Diego, Wichita, Kan. and Kearny, N. J. In a contented, "have" nation the mere realization of power is apt to prove smug. But we will not be smug if we can take imaginative grasp of the fact that an American bulldozer used to make an airport for the bombing of cities can also be used to clear sites for rebuilding. With its technology, the U.S. could help remake Europe with astonishing swiftness.

In the past the U.S. has used its strength fitfully and spasmodically; instead of applying the pressure evenly we have turned it on only in cases of extreme crisis. By turns we have been crusaders and cynics. We have been generous with loans and debt moratoriums; we have also passed the Neutrality Acts and the Smoot-Hawley tariff. In the 1920s we reared a cynical generation; in the '30s cynicism gave way to the passive fatalism summed up in the slogan, "Don't stick your neck out." The frustration of the depression had its impact on our trust in our basic strength; and some U.S. boys and girls, refusing to be either cynics or fatalists, turned for lack of anything else to a rapt admiration of Stalin, who at least got things done. And so we entered the war, hesitantly and with a blind faith in some quarters that only our Allies could pull us through.

With such a background, Americans could hardly believe the speed with which our factories and shipyards and training camps began to produce the means and the men for warfare. The change came so quickly that people fell back on the language of miracle and mysticism to explain it. "Given the immense fertility of the American earth," wrote Michael Straight in Make This the Last War, "it was not hard to raise our war production to

sixty billion dollars a year. . . . The earth of America sprouted an enormous crop of arms." In other words, human energy and volition had nothing to do with it! But the people soon began to know better, as their choice of new industrial demigods-Henry Kaiser, Andrew Jackson Higgins-proved. Far from the battlefronts, the American at home started to flex his biceps.

Even so, the old attitude toward American strength has persisted in the Army. The columns of Ernie Pyle and the cartoons of Bill Mauldin are witness to it: the GI has carried a passive notion of U.S. power abroad with him. The GI fights magnificently, but he fights to get it over with so that he can go back home. He wants his girl, his job and a moving picture show in the evening. He hates the krauts, but he doesn't want to stay on after the war to police them. The U.S.A. is good enough for him.

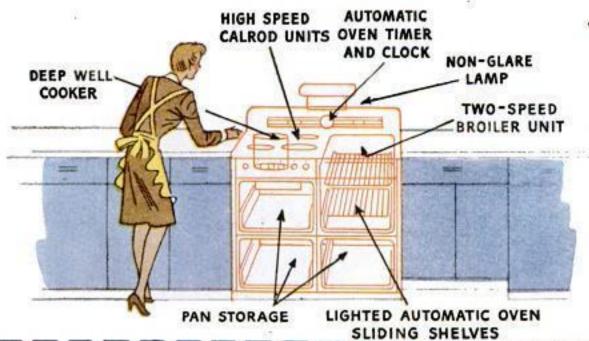
The ideal of the homesick GI is not to be sneezed at: after all, it is not a bad thing to have power in the hands of people who have no desire to kick anybody around. If everybody wanted to go to the movies, the world would be a very peaceful place. But if power can't be trusted in the hands of bullies and tough guys and apes, neither can it be left to those who refuse to take responsibility for it. The nature of power is that it must be wielded, whether for good or for ill; if it is left to kick around in the market place it will be wielded by someone else.

POWER AND THE AMERICAN MYTH

Whether Americans will develop a philosophy for the responsible use of U.S. power is for history to say. But history has a way of being shaped by myth, which is to say that it is shaped by human hungers expressed in parables of desire. The Germans developed the myth of the Twilight of the Gods, the Götterdämmerung; and as the pictures show this week they got it. The west European nations nourished the myth of Atlantis and the Isles of the Blest beyond the sea; and they discovered America. America's own myth has been that of progress, of moving toward a world "where life is better." Since progress isn't compatible with living in fear of the robot bomb, maybe Americans will be forced to remake the world in order to insure the future for their own life-sustaining myth.

"Mankind," so the philosopher Alfred North Whitehead has said, "is now in one of its rare moods of shifting its outlook. In such a moment a people may rise to the greatness of an opportunity, seizing its drama, perfecting its art, exploiting its adventure, mastering physically the network of relations that constitutes the very being of the epoch." These words were written ten years ago. But the crisis to which they applied has only just come to its climax. Now, at last, in the full mandate of victory, we have the opportunity to use our power as Whitehead would have us use it, "to recreate a vision of the world including the elements of reverence and order without which society lapses into riot."

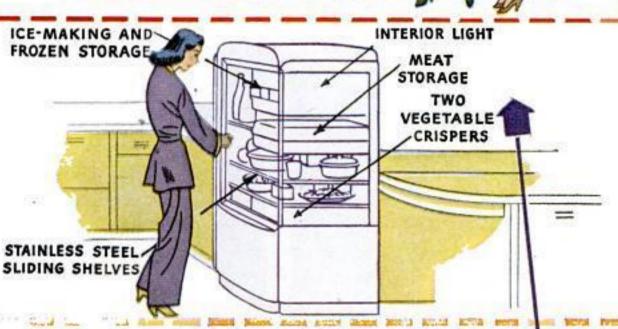
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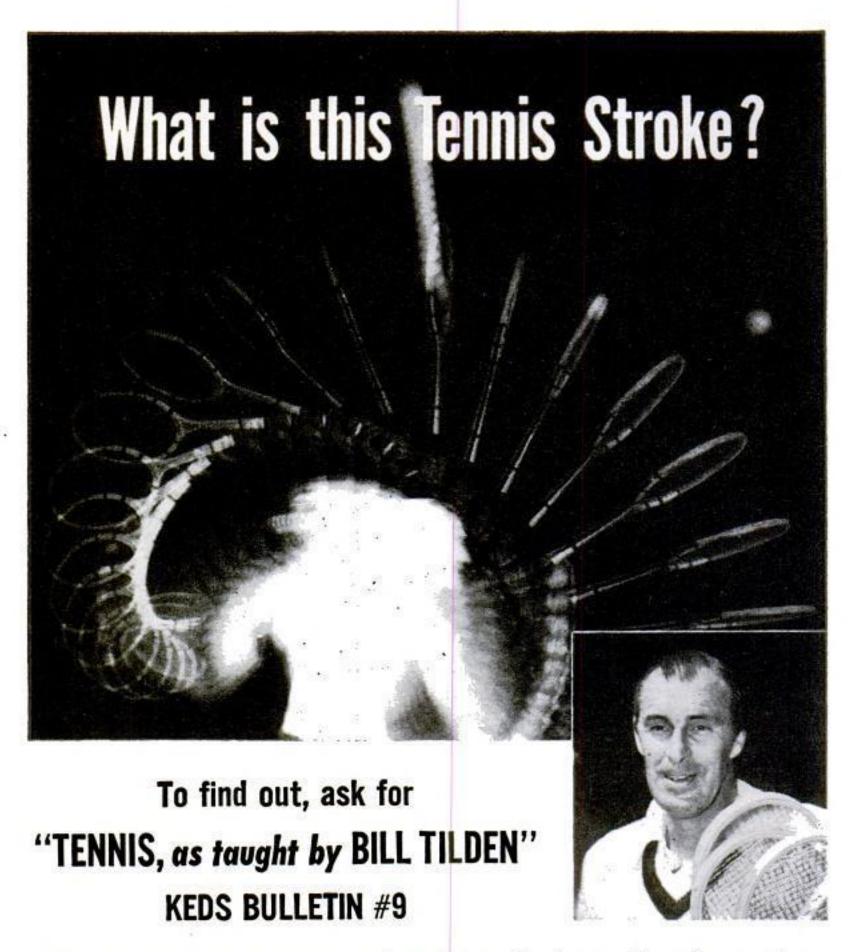
Like pilgrims drawn to Mecca, the nation's newspapermen flocked to San Francisco. They were all there—the wise and the witless, the sober and the silly, the pundits, pontificators, performing seals—1,200 of them accredited, six for every delegate. From her cushiony bed at house of George Cameron, publisher of San Francisco Chronicle, Elsa Maxwell, celebrity collector, broadcast her radio show Party Line. In her column she explained the lack of social glamour at the Conference and her consequent social frustration by a State Department rule forbidding a

hostess to entertain more than 28 guests at one time.

Others were not so frustrated. With conspicuous bad taste Earl Wilson, who calls himself saloon editor of the New York Post, interrupted a momentous press conference to ask Molotov whether vodka was pronounced "wodka." Walter Winchell, not faring so well away from the Stork Club, swallowed rumors hook, line and sinker and spewed them out as headlines in Hearst's San Francisco Examiner. Edgar Ansel Mowrer, in a burst of bathos, called the Conference the "most important human gathering since

the Last Supper." John O'Donnell, in a bad temper, called it "ill-starred, poorly-timed" and surrounded with "cynicism, suspicion, and the old double-cross."

But there was fine reporting, too. Honors went to James Reston of the New York Times, to David Lawrence, to Walter Lippmann. When Lippmann criticized Stettinius for the way he handled the Argentine issue, it was reported that an enraged Stettinius confronted Publisher Eugene Meyer, whose Washington Post prints Lippmann's column, and accused him and his columnist of sabotaging the Conference.



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Press at San Francisco CONTINUED



Stettinius speaks to the press. Wrote Scripps-Howard's Peter Edson, "The U.S. press is on exhibition . . . and a lot of show-offs . . . are not doing it any good. The wild predictions about what's going to happen . . . don't reflect any credit."



Walter Lippmann wrote that the nations not supporting U.S. on Argentina "were the very ones with whom...peace...will have to be maintained...." Voting power of Latin Americans, he said, "is out of all proportion to their political weight."



H. R. Baukhage, Blue Network commentator, is one of most competent of the dozens of announcers at San Francisco. Some 600 radio technicians and 27 newsreel cameras are helping record the Conference. Newsreels are spending \$150,000 on it.

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The question that led to thousands of jobs

"Got any good cake flour?", the city slicker who demonstrated and sold cake pans asked the miller.

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Furthermore, through growth and development of our present products, and by launching new products immediately after the war, we expect to make many new jobs...jobs that don't exist today.

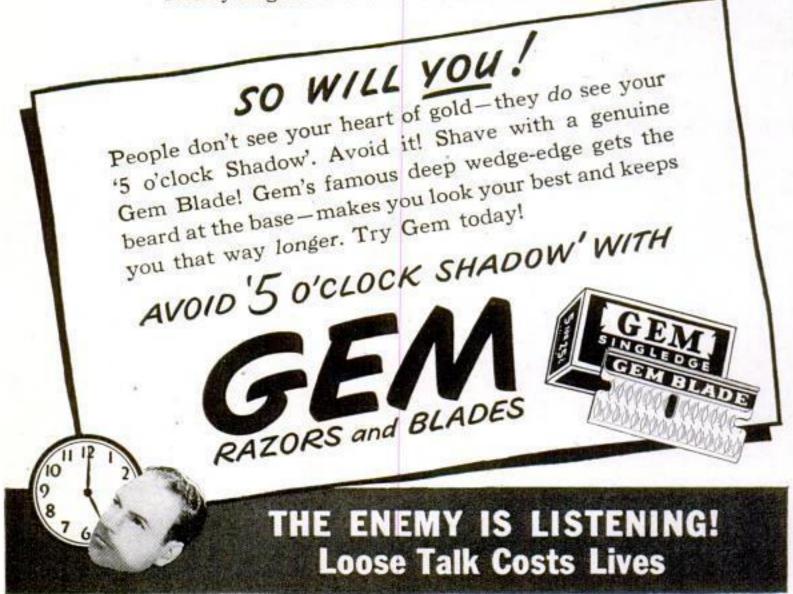
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Press at San Francisco CONTINUED



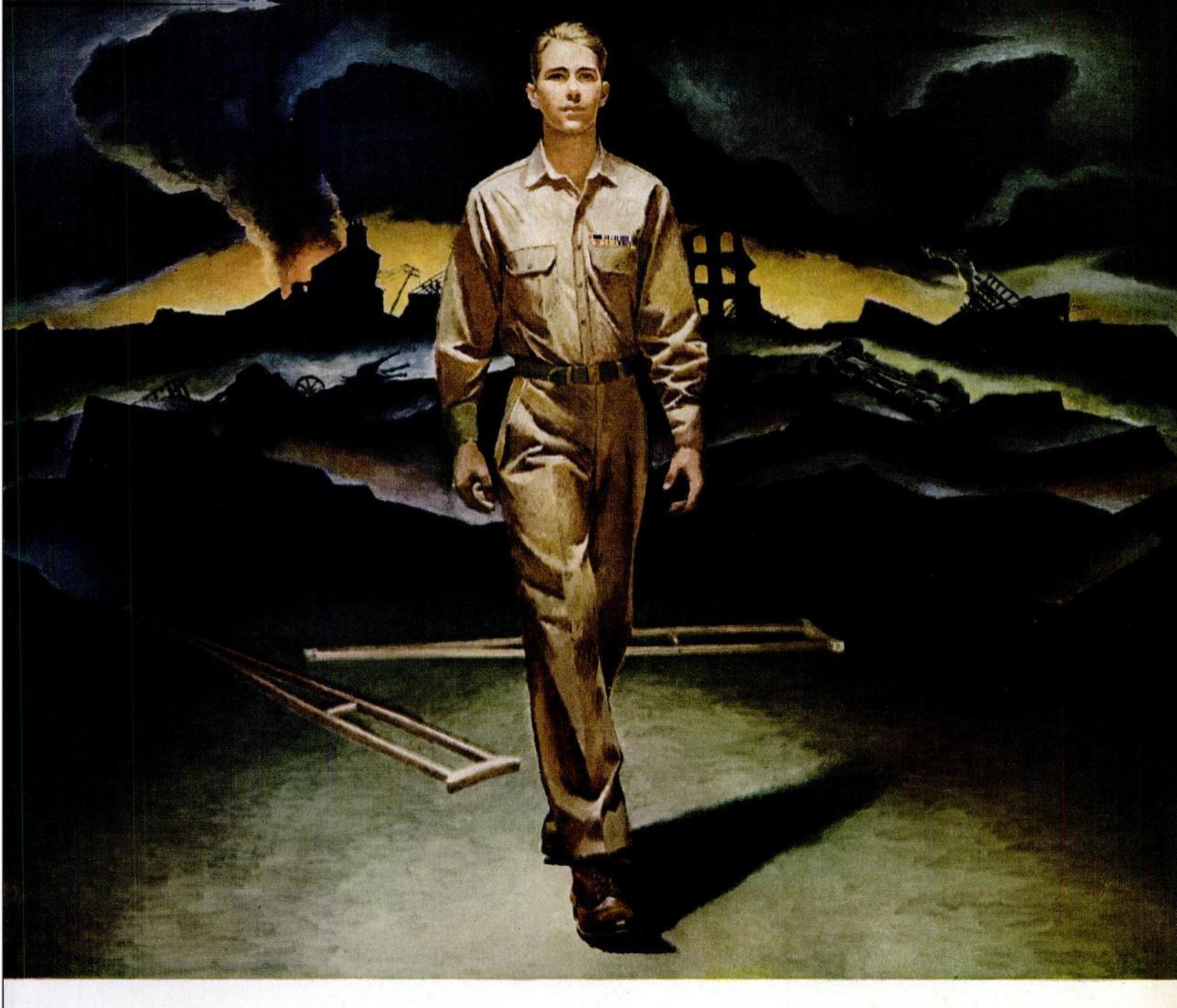
Walter Winchell talks with Admiral Hepburn, naval adviser to the American delegates. At left is Hamilton Fish Armstrong, editor of Foreign Affairs quarterly. Winchell erroneously reported that Truman was flying to visit Churchill and Stalin.



Earl Wilson works at Palace Hotel, where most of press is staying. Author of a deliberately vulgar book, I Am Gazing into My 8-Ball, Wilson's coverage consisted mostly of wisecracks and stories about New York and Hollywood saloon celebrities.



Charles Boyer turns radio commentator. Here rapturous women gaze at him as he talks about conference in I. Magnin store window. Also in San Francisco: Gracie Allen, Orson Welles, Hedda Hopper, "Slapsie Maxie" Rosenbloom, Kate Smith.



A Prayer Is Answered

Shell Research opens the way to great increases in production of the miracle drug PENICILLIN

Penicilli has been called the "greatest single drug ever known to mankind." The need for the drug—in human terms of tens of thousands wounded, hundreds of thousands of civilians sick or injured—became a prayer...

Could production of penicillin catch up with the need? One formidable stumbling block: penicillin, as produced in a "broth" by the parent mold, was unstable—quickly became inactive in handling—and was extremely difficult to "recover" from the broth. Despite efforts of many scientists, up to half of the drug was being lost.

This was primarily an extraction problem—and a tough one. Shell's special ability in this field has long been recognized; as a result, the penicillin recovery problem was brought to Shell Research...

Although it was off the beaten track of petroleum research, it had a familiar sound. Here the need was to "recover" something being lost. For many years, Shell scientists have been identifying, segregating, and recovering "lost" elements from the complex molecular structure of petro-leum—such as the materials necessary to make 100 octane gasoline, or toluene for TNT. They went to work on samples of penicillin broth.

Result: After intensive research Shell developed a new recovery process by means of which production of penicillin could be substantially increased—in some plants even doubled!

Since proved in full-scale production, today 5 producers of penicillin have in operation—or under construction—recovery plants of Shell design.

Shell is grateful for the opportunity to bring this research discovery to the great cause of healing. No affiliated Shell company produces or sells penicillin, although Shell experts supervise the design and construction of new plants using the Shell process, and oversee their initial operation. Look to this research leadership for greater fuels and lubricants. In their own field of petroleum research, Shell scientists have made striking contributions to the war. These will "carry over" to your post-war motoring—in finer fuels and lubricants for your car—ready when the word comes.

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GERMAN GENERAL STAFF IS READY TO "SURRENDER UNCONDITIONALLY" TO ALLIES AFTER THE NAZI HIERARCHY HAS SNEAKED OUT THE SIDE DOOR

"PHANTOM VICTORY"

A FANTASTIC SATIRE PUBLISHED IN 1944 FORECASTS HOW GERMANY MAY TRY TO RISE AND STRIKE AGAIN

Seven months ago G. P. Putnam's Sons published a satire which seemed at the time an almost preposterous preview of what would happen when the Allies actually came to the point of conquering Germany. The book is *Phantom Victory* and it was written by Major Erwin Lessner, anti-Nazi officer in the Austrian army, who was tortured by the Gestapo and escaped to the U.S. in 1941.

By May 1945 some of Major Lessner's fantastic

predictions had jumped out of his satirical book into today's and yesterday's headlines. Although no one could expect fantasy to be eternally hitched to fact, Phantom Victory should give many U. S. readers of tomorrow's headlines plenty to think about. LIFE here presents Artist Vera Bock's interpretation of the highlights of Major Lessner's projection of how a defeated Germany may act in the world of the future.

Phantom Victory tells in detail how, after the Allies

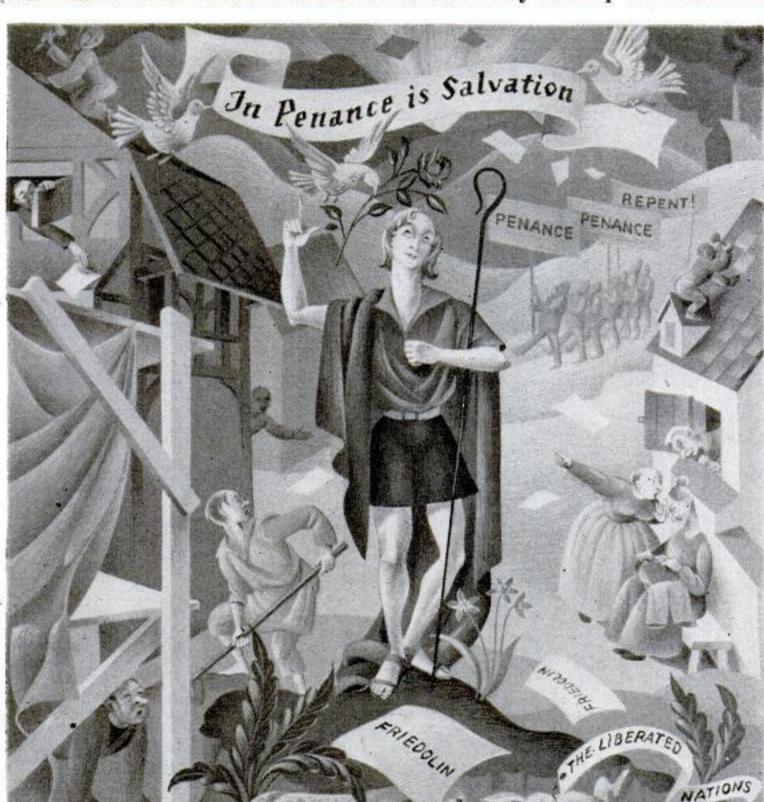
march into Germany, the Wehrmacht and Nazis go underground, how Nazi hierarchy leaves military leaders to sue for peace (above), how these leaders dramatically announce that they will deliver up Hitler.

The rest of *Phantom Victory* is built on the thesis that the German people are psychopathically compelled to create their monstrous, mythical leaders, from Frederick Barbarossa, who gobbled up Europe in the 12th Century, to Hitler who tried for the world.

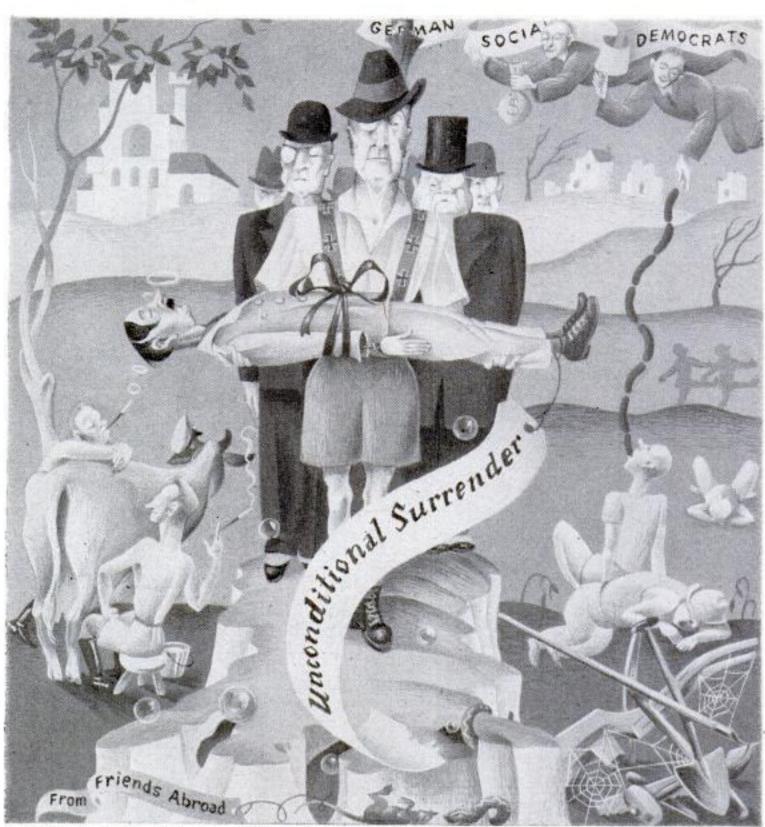
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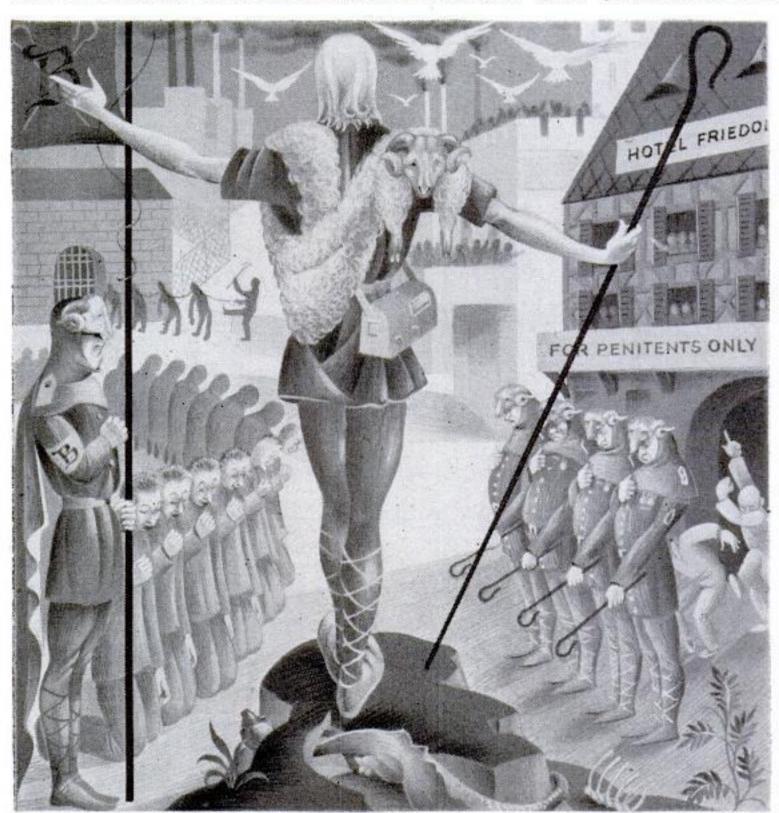
1-The Wehrmacht dishands and the Nazis go underground. As the Allied armies penetrate the outlying parts of Germany, says Phantom Victory, they discover that "everywhere the streets were empty; traffic was at a standstill. All shutters were closed in the villages and towns; all curtains were drawn. Not a sound was heard." German soldiers overnight turn into endless, innocent-appearing columns of nature hikers, wearing nothing but shorts and posies. But in the dank, rat-infested cellars of their silent homes, the stolid German people store away for the disbanded Wehrmacht's future use all the matériel of war that they can keep their hands on.



4-A "good" leader appears among the German people. The people, says Phantom Victory, begin to talk about a miraculous preacher who will lead Germany in its darkest hours. He comes from hamlet on slopes of Taunus Mountains where he had herded sheep in the hills. This leader's name is Friedolin and he calls all men to penance. Soon there are hundreds of thousands of Penitents under Friedolin and he is acclaimed Chief Penance Warden of Germany. Rose Flag in the U. S. broadcasts an appeal for arm bands for all sincerely penitent good Germans and begs her listeners to support them. "In penance is salvation," Friedolin exhorts his German followers.



2-Hitler's double is "unconditionally surrendered" to the United Nations by the Potsdam Bund, which is nothing less than the German General Staff masquerading as peace-loving civilians. The Bund claims to be only real authority left in Germany with whom the Allies can deal. They gain time and better peace terms by foisting off on the Allies the double, who is really a 55-year-old factory worker named Hermann Kulicke. Hitler himself has vanished into thin air. German Junkers and ex-Wehrmacht soldiers now pretend to be dairymen and farmers. German Social Democrats from U.S. come bearing money and food to their friends, the "good" pastoral Germans.



5-All Germans become Penitents in the new Germany created by Friedolin, Chief Penance Warden. Doves of peace fly over Germany's cities. Penitents all wear the regulation shepherd's dress of their new Messianic leader and the arm bands which Rose Flag helps collect for them. "B" on arm band stands for "Buss Heil!" ("Hail Penance!"). German factories hum again with help of funds from trusting foreign nations. But everybody who is not a Penitent like Friedolin is herded off to jail (left) and anyone who is not a Penitent is kicked out of the Hotel Friedolin (right). The snake under Friedolin's feet is beginning to grow sharp, armorlike scales along his bony spine.



3-"Help the good Germans," cries Rose Flag, a future U. S. lady author, radio analyst and "political expert on Germany, China, the Soviet Union, the Balkans, Iran, Kenya, the Dutch East Indies, Outer Mongolia, Bolivia, Ecuador and Patagonia." Germans in background are busily proving how good they are. Artist Bock symbolizes shakiness of platform on which Rose pontificates by showing two rats gnawing at it. Note that snake, which first appeared small-scale emerging from its egg at bottom of picture on page 49, is now much bigger and greedily lapping from beer mug in foreground.



6-Friedolin shows his true face when war-weary Allies ask the German Penitent nation to lend-lease their now-mammoth production to help vanquish Japan. Supported by the same old German General Staff, which has dropped its Potsdam Bund disguise, and by the Wehrmacht goose-stepping out fully armed from its underground fortifications, Friedolin cynically states his exorbitant price: Germany must be given control of Austria, East Prussia, Danzig, the Polish Corridor, eastern Silesia, Alsace-Lorraine, Istria, Trieste and all German colonies held on Aug. 1, 1914. The Allies pay his price.





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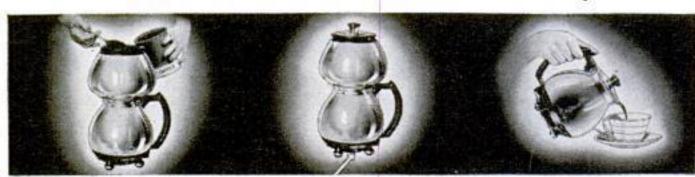
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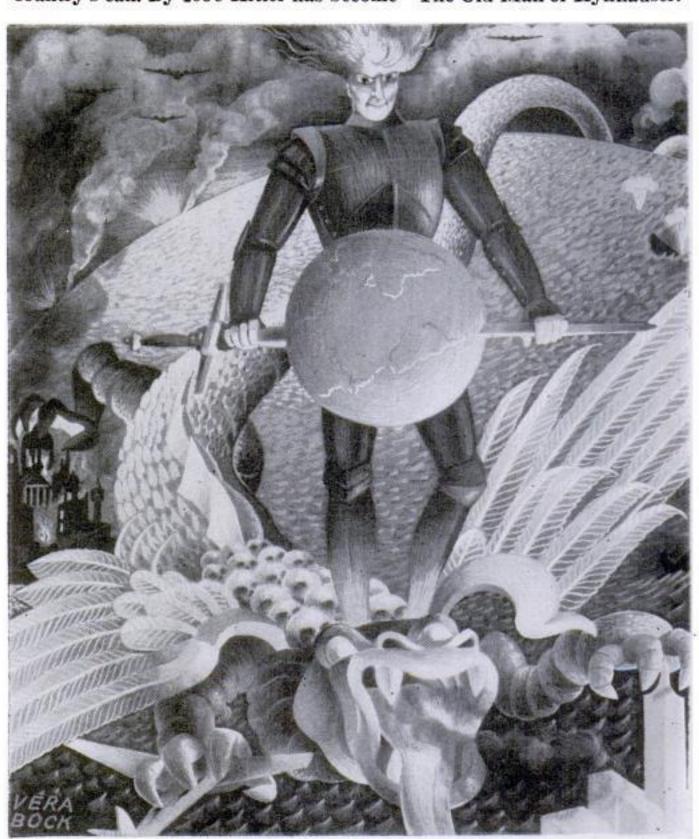
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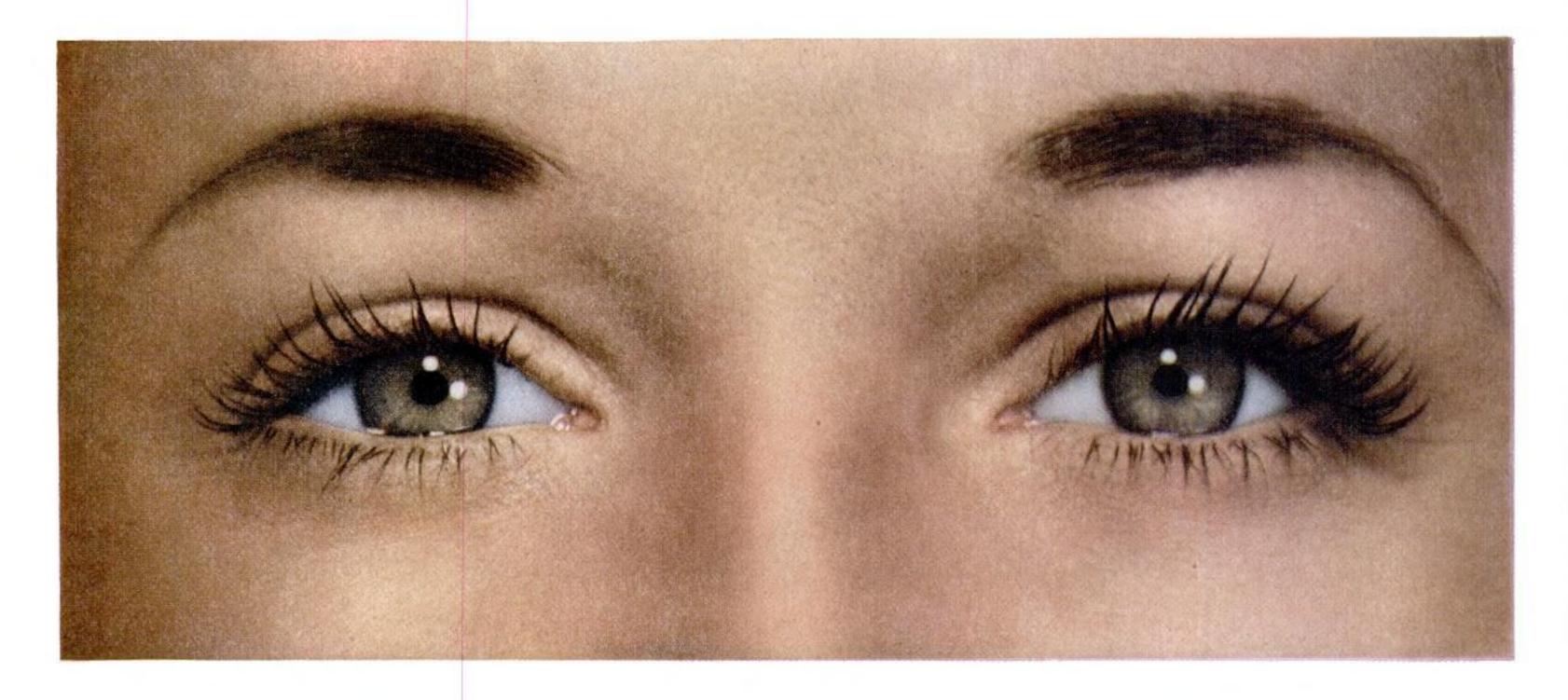


7-In 1956 Adolf Hitler appears with the Kaiser, Frederick the Great, Frederick Barbarossa and Attila the Hun at a great pageant staged by Friedolin. In background, Rose Flag performs a Bacchic fire dance with her hero. The German people have now managed to convince themselves that Hitler will never die. He has taken place in German legend of Frederick Barbarossa, the 12th-Century German conqueror who was supposed to have lived on for centuries in a cavern in the Kyffhäuser mountains, waiting for his country's call. By 1956 Hitler has become "The Old Man of Kyffhäuser."



8-Friedolin conquers the world at the end of Major Lessner's fantastic but frightening satire. The "German youth movement" takes Great Britain in five days and the U.S. capitulates weakly when Friedolin's fleet drops anchor in New York Harbor. Artist Vera Bock symbolizes German world conquest in 1960 by depicting Friedolin astride the fierce and warlike dragon which grew out of the harmless-looking little snake she first drew on page 49. "The Old Man of Kyffhäuser shall witness our triumph," cries Friedolin, as the book ends. "I am what my forefathers were: a German hero."





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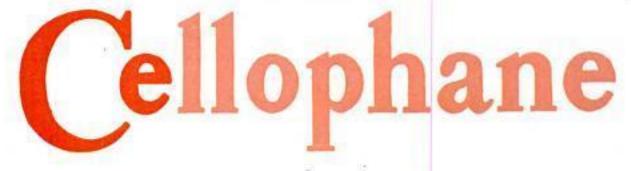
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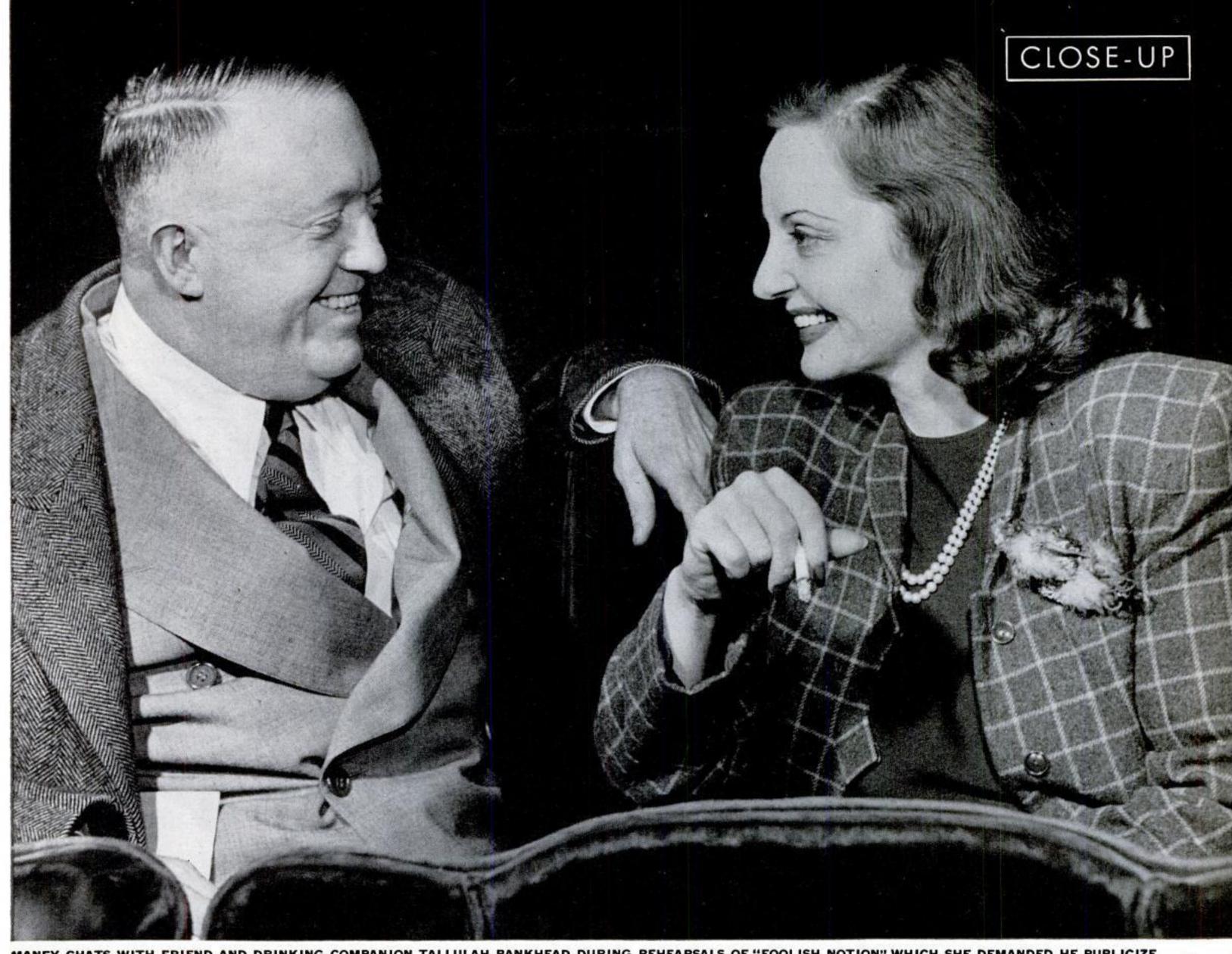
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RICHARD MANEY

BROADWAY'S TOP PRESS AGENT MAKES A BUSINESS OF BITING THE FAMOUS HANDS THAT FEED HIM by RUSSEL CROUSE

The author of this article, a former newspaperman, is now a hugely successful Broadway playwright and producer. With Howard Lindsay he adapted Life with Father for the stage. Also with Lindsay he has produced Arsenic and Old Lace, The Hasty Heart.

Dichard Sylvester Maney is a press agent. The In firm of Lindsay & Crouse, of which I am the junior and, my friends say, prettier member, pays Mr. Maney fabulous sums to do its publicity. By all the rules of fair practice Mr. Maney at this moment should be writing a piece for LIFE about me. Instead I am writing a piece for LIFE about him. That will give you a rough idea of the kind of press agent Mr. Maney is. But only a rough idea. For Mr. Maney is, in Broadway's own terms, also a character.

For instance, Maney will tell you, in no stage whisper, that his profession is a sham and a fake.

"The press agent," he says, "is part beagle, part carrier pigeon and part salmon. His vocation is the second oldest in the world."

The hands that feed Maney include those of practically every theatrical producer of standing on Broadway and they are practically porous with Maney's teeth marks. He has corrected Gilbert Miller's English, questioned Orson Welles's veracity, blithely deflated Jed Harris and publicly derided Billy Rose-all while being paid by them.

'All female stars," says Maney, "have one thing in common: after you stand on your head to arrange an interview, they break the date because they have to go and get their hair washed."

He made the statement after publicizing such notable hairwashers as Helen Hayes, Ethel Barrymore, Gertrude Lawrence, Tallulah Bankhead and Judith Anderson.

All of these things, in the ordinary case, would be just events leading up to the tragedy. But in Maney's case there is no tragedy. He is today the most successful, the highest paid and the most sought-after theatrical press agent in

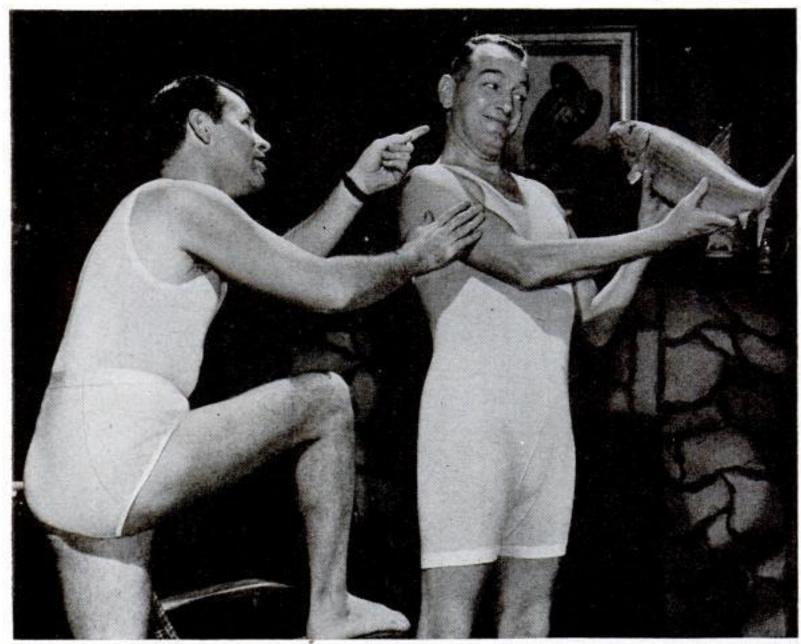
America. And, just to add a temporary strain to your credulity, I will add, one of the best liked. The producers he has flaunted stand in line to purchase his services. And the actresses, once their hair is washed, will have their lyric praise sung by no other. In a contract Miss Bankhead recently signed with The Theatre Guild she insisted on two things-footlights and Maney.

There must be a reason for all this. There are, in fact, several. Foremost, I should think, is Maney's vicious, vituperative, almost sadistic honesty. I won't say that Maney has never told a lie. But in the theater, where people falsify habitually not out of venality but out of sheer exhibitionism, any honesty is a pleasant shock. There isn't any question of Maney's talking behind your back unless you happen to turn it.

In one of the tryout towns a few years ago the producer of a particularly graceless charade for which Maney was doing the publicity hailed him in the lobby.

"One of my backers tells me," he said, "that

"Boy, someone oughta stuff you!"



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point out how easily I can bend against the pull of a big one...thanks to Munsingwear's exclusive "STRETCHY-SEAT." It gives when I give...flexible as my own skin!

REEL: Thanks, but I'll stick to my Unionsuit. It's a cinch to get off and on...and remember, it's knit with Munsingwear quality from shoulder to thigh. But why the argument? We're both well-knit with Munsingwear!



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you were heard to say this play was so terrible I shouldn't take it into New York. Did you?"

"Yes," said Maney.

"To whom?" asked the producer.

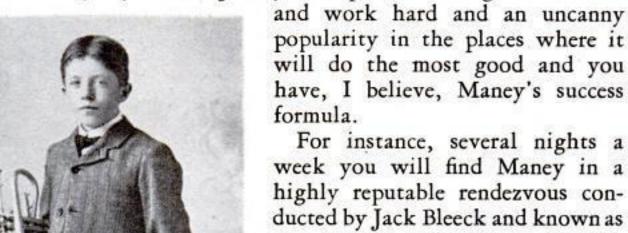
"To you," said Maney.

I will never forget the night Arsenic and Old Lace opened in Baltimore, prior to its New York premiere. We had waited up until 3 a.m. for the first reviews, and they were good. I was floating on one of the nicest clouds I'd ever encountered. Maney glared at me balefully.

"Don't get the idea you're Belasco, my fine-feathered friend," he said. "You've still got second-act trouble."

And we did have second-act trouble.

Add to this earthy honesty—which, incidentally, never takes the form of disloyalty—a completely unsuspected willingness to work



highly reputable rendezvous conducted by Jack Bleeck and known as the Artists' and Writers' Restaurant. Here, and sometimes at other bistros, Maney quaffs with practically all the thirsty journalists in the town. Thus he acquires a blood bank of good will. He also acquires, from time to time, a hangover which is a museum piece. Fortunately, the good will lasts longer.

Maney has a deep and abiding love and respect for the theater, although how he came by it is problematical. He was born 52 years ago about as far away from Broadway as his parents could reasonably be expected to get—Chinook, Mont. Chinook's only claim to distinction, other than that of



being Maney's birthplace and of the same dubious nature, is that it is one of the coldest places in the U. S.

Young Maney shivered through 14 years in Chinook, which he describes, with something less than civic pride, as a "nest of mangy Crees." His father was a hardware merchant, saloonkeeper, hotel-keeper and butcher but, being a kindly soul, never could quite muster up the nerve to send out bills to his customers. This was not conducive to keeping the Maneys much warmer than the average

temperature in Chinook.

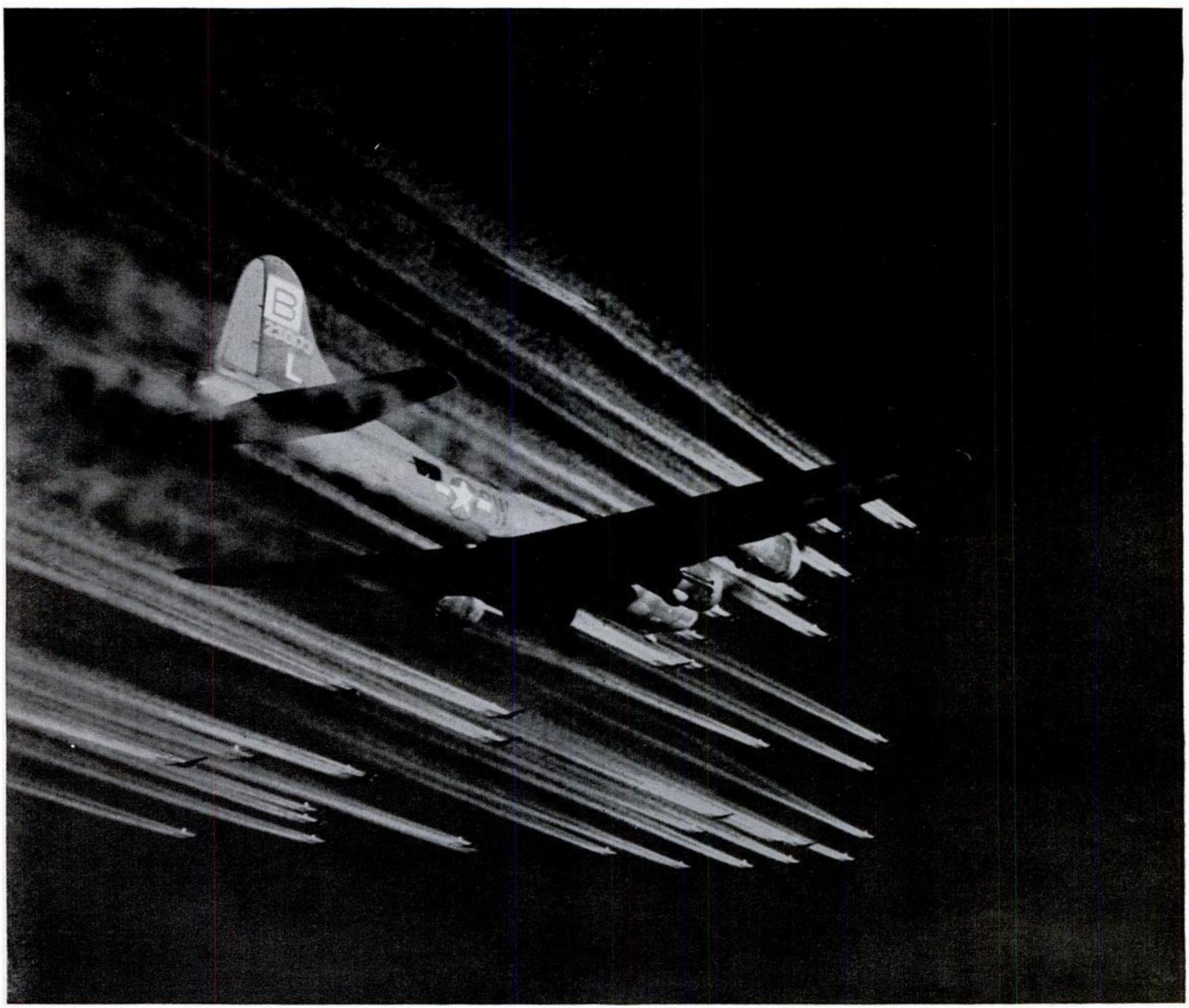
If Chinook remembers Maney any more vividly than Maney remembers Chinook it is probably with some distaste, at least among the music lovers of that community. The elder Maney's closest crony was a retired Army officer who missed his martial music. He decided to organize a brass band. Volunteers did not fill the roster completely and so the senior Maney, eager to help his friend, presented the junior Maney, then 10, with a cornet and ordered him to report for band practice. Five years later the Maneys left Chinook. Maney denies that his cornet playing had anything to do with this departure. He does admit that nothing resembling music ever came out of the cornet.

He began career as an usher

Life was easier in Seattle, where the Maneys moved. The elder Maney engaged in the contracting business and had the forethought to hire a clerk to send out bills. Young Maney went to high school and then to the University of Washington where he took a course in journalism. These seem to have been orderly years.

It was at this time, however, that Maney made the acquaintance of the drama, taking employment at the Moore Theatre in Seattle as an usher for 50¢ a performance. By dint of hard, conscientious work, he rose to become ticket taker and doorman. In time John Cort, the owner of the theater, learned that he could use a typewriter. This was enough to convince Cort that Maney was a writer, so when that gentleman invaded New York a few years later as a theatrical producer he brought his ticket collector along as probationary press agent.

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Maney's second office is Bleeck's on West 40th Street, hangout for newspaper and magazine folk, where he meets old friends, acquires new ones and an occasional hangover.

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His first assignment in this field was on behalf of one of the more glamorous figures of the day, Miss Anna Held. Mr. Cort sent Miss Held out to flash her famous unmanageable eyes at the yokelry and Maney, the fourth and lowest salaried of four press agents, to prepare the way for her in the newspapers. He performed his fractional chores awkwardly for he did not know what a press agent was supposed to do. Thus it was not he who created the legend that this lissome star bathed only in milk. His recollection is that she was whisked from town to town with such rapidity that she bathed seldom if at all.

After the Held tour he found himself unemployed, and shortly wound up back in New York at his old trade, theater doorman. But just as the pangs of hunger began to assert themselves authoritatively a friend of a friend of Maney's had the great good fortune to fall down an elevator shaft. For this timely gaucherie he collected \$7,000 in damages. Maney promptly muscled into the windfall. The resultant steaks were split three ways and a good time was had by all.

Flushed with this easy life, Maney began to indulge his literary hopes. He dashed off odd bits of baseball philosophy and sent them to various sports columns.

"He had touched the nadir of life's cycle," says a newspaperman friend of this phase. "He had become an unpaid column writer."

These bright and informative items caught the eye of the owner of the American Angler, who sent for Maney and offered him the editorship of the publication. During the next few months fishermen, and even fish, were surprised at what was to be found in the American Angler. Maney knew nothing whatever about fishing. To him a fin was just a \$5 bill. For the most part he played safe with his advice to the fishlorn. "Keep your flies on the water—trout don't live in trees," he wrote on one occasion and even Izaak Walton could not have quarreled with that.

The magic advice of A. Toxen Worm

The end came when Maney was nominated by a group of representative rod-and-reelmen to judge a fly-casting tournament. Maney knew the jig was up. He fled into the night.

At this time "Broncho Billy" Anderson, the strong silent man of the silent films, assembled something he called *Frivolities of 1919*, engaged Maney as its drumbeater and sent the company off to Boston for a tryout. Nothing much came of the venture but it was in the dim and austere shadows of Boston Common that Maney finally "found" himself.

It must be remembered at this point that he still knew nothing whatever about being a press agent. He did, however, thirst for knowledge. He had met in Boston a gentleman with the highly improbable name of A. Toxen Worm, then press agent for the Messrs. Shubert and probably the most successful man in his field. He treed Mr. Worm in his tower, confessed his ineptitude and pleaded for

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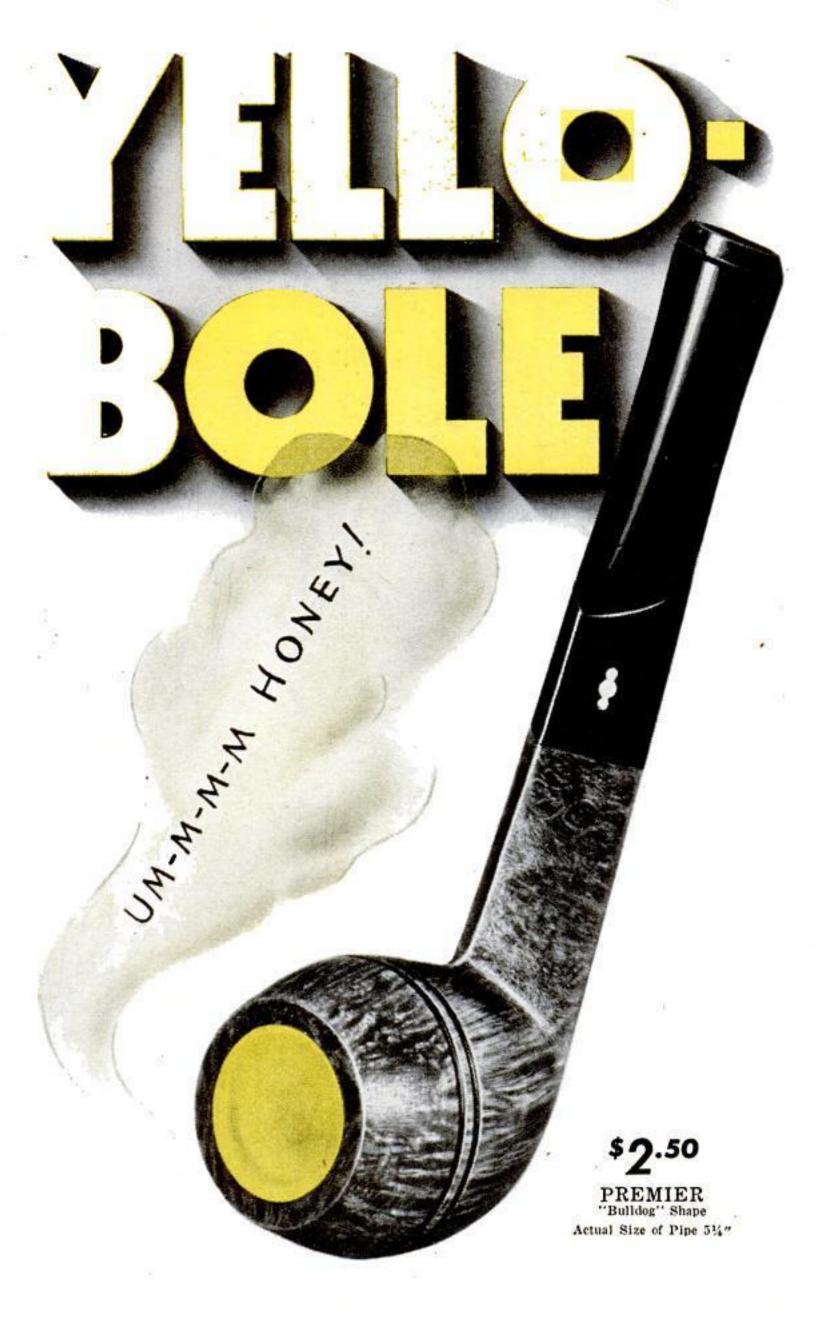
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counsel. What, Mr. Maney wanted to know, was the secret of press agentry.

Mr. Worm surveyed the eager neophyte, then glanced quickly over each shoulder to be sure no Shubert was eavesdropping.

"My boy," he said, "press-agentry is a gigantic hoax. It is a fraud and a swindle. There are no rules. If you have a hit nothing you can do will keep it out of the papers. If you have a flop you can hide diamond necklaces under each seat and no one will enter the theater even to look for them. It is strictly a confidence game, but fortunately the Napoleonic code didn't get around to providing a penalty for it."

That was all Maney wanted to know. Since then he has gone up and down Broadway like Robin Hood, stealing from the rich to give

to the poor-Maney, in this case, being the poor.

It was when he went to work for Jed Harris, in the spring of 1927, that Maney shook off the last shackles of convention and put Mr. Worm's theories to their first definitive test. Harris had just produced Broadway and was getting into a stride that in due course brought him a tidal wave of hits—The Front Page, The Royal Family and Coquette, to name a few. He had always been a creature of whims. Maney lost no time treading on them. When the producer, in the hope of simplifying his business life, set up a system of interoffice communication by means of memoranda, Maney held it to be so much chi-chi. He used the specially printed pads to ask Mr. H. such questions as "Who was that lady I seen you with last night?" "Whatever happened to Dorothy Arnold?" and "What time is it?" and the system went completely to pieces.

When Harris was at the peak of his weightiest phase, a Russian cycle which included revivals of *Uncle Vanya* and *The Inspector General*, Maney announced to the press that the producer "was negotiating with Stalin for a joint occupation of the Ukraine, Harris to hold the bridgeheads and Stalin the bag." His final break with Harris occurred only a season or two ago when the producer wanted Maney to drop all of his other activities and publicize only Harris attractions. "That," replied Maney, "is too fragile a basket in which to

put all my eggs.

Meantime he had made Harris' name such a byword that he was sought out by Billy Rose. Maney, realizing that he had no Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree on his hands, attacked the large canvas of American opinion with a big brush. Soon the public prints were sprinkled with odd references to Rose. One day he was the "mighty midget," the next the "mad mahout," then the "vest-pocket Vespucci," the "bantam Barnum" and the "basement Belasco." All went well until Maney referred to him as the "penthouse Cagliostro." That was the day, according to Maney, that his telephone rang angrily.

"Who the hell is this Cagliostro?" asked Rose.
"An 18th-Century charlatan," said Maney.

"Oh," said Rose, or so the story goes, "a charlatan, eh? That's okay."

His bad temper is worth \$30,000 a year

Maney has worked for almost all the top producers and has treated them with equal disdain and distemper. He has often spoken harshly to Mr. Lindsay and me but we have found a simple way of taking the edge off his barbs. We greet him each time we see him, if possible before he has had a chance to open his mouth, with, "Maney, you're fired!"

Actually, however, Maney has never lost a job through his sharp frankness, not even on the occasion when he told a producer for whom he was working that he was "only a year removed from a treetop in the Congo." He handles 11 or 12 shows a season and probably a third of these turn out to be hits, not through any effort of his, he insists, but because they are good plays done properly by good producers. He probably makes a tidy \$30,000 a year and for him anything tidy is a novelty.

But enough of Richard Sylvester Maney, the press agent. What of Maney the man? I am not entirely happy that you have asked me, for

his is a strange alloy.

Physically, he resembles a boiled leprechaun. His face has a rosy glow, which may or may not be the reflection that comes from looking into the cup when it is red. His nose is a bit crushed, the result of a collision with a railroad pillar on the Boston Post Road. Sartorially he leaves practically everything to be desired. Only once, to my knowledge, has he appeared at the opening of one of his plays in evening clothes. On that occasion the doorman greeted him with, "Thatta boy, Dick, give the customers a laugh as they go in."

If you were just to look at Maney you would go away disappointed. But if you lingered long enough to hear him talk you would be rewarded. For Maney has a language all his own. It is rich and fine and florid. It is not that he is a raconteur, for he tells a story

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"If you knew Susie like



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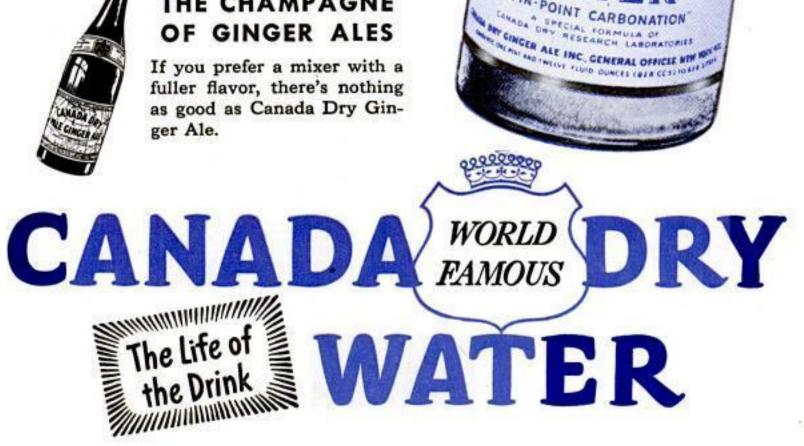
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Sparkling

RICHARD MANEY CONTINUED

seldom, and then badly. But there is a curious flavor to almost everything he says.

Maney's mother was a pious woman whose dislike of profanity was intense. As a boy he found that its use brought great unhappiness to her and so he invented word patterns to take its place. Spun by his sharp tongue, these have all the force of the usual epithets but in analysis they are harmless. When Maney calls you a "decadent dope," a "squalid squaw," a "curious cretin," an "unfortunate Aztec" or a "psychopathic ape" you know you have been castigated by a pretty good castigator. But his conscience is as clear as good flying weather.

Not all of his conversation depends on this trick of speech, however. Maney intersperses it with genuine erudition. It was Wolcott Gibbs who said of him that he sounds like a circus barker with an LL.D. He can quote Shakespeare with John Kieran, and once on Information, Please! he rattled off the prologue of The Canterbury Tales in Middle English. He knows more about the life of Napoleon than most French scholars-but you can halt him in the middle of any of that gentleman's campaigns and ask him Dixie Walker's batting average and he can give you that, too.

There are legends of Maney's bouts with the bottle but they have grown with the telling. It is true that he once spent a night in a cell with an uncommunicative Chinese in Billings, Mont. because he tried to burn down the Masonic Temple, and that on another occasion he tried to climb one of those tall doormen in front of New York's Paramount Theater to find out whether he was snow-capped. These incidents he does not deny.

But Maney's drinking is purely social. He finds himself with friends and has a few too many. But for the next few days, perhaps weeks, he does not want to see the inside of a dramshop.

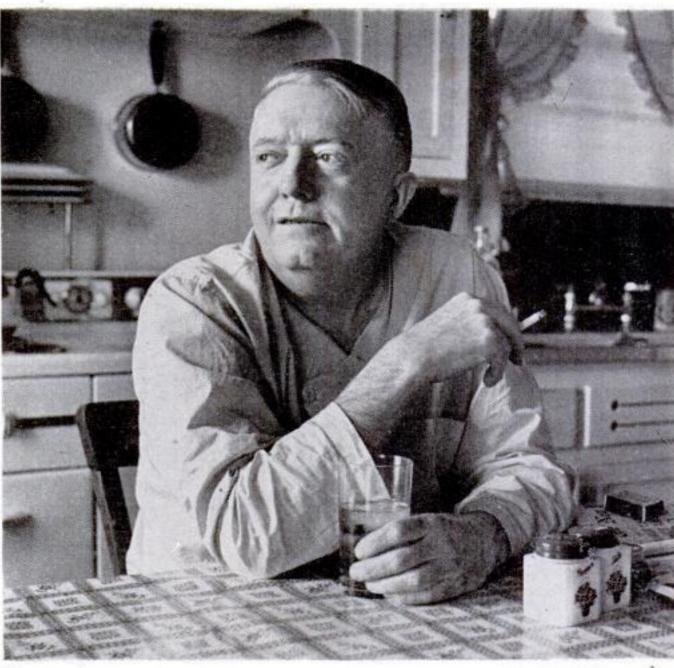
I met him the day after the last election, walking along Broadway with the air of a man continually stepping off a curb.

"What happened to you?" I asked.

"I overgloated," said Maney. Maney is married and has a country home in Westport, Conn., which is his legal residence. His wife is fond of horseback riding, owns two blooded steeds and naturally couldn't very well keep them in a New York apartment. Because winter weather precludes daily commuting Maney lives from Monday to Friday during the theatrical season in a hotel bedroom square in the middle of the theater district. It is within staggering distance from his favorite tavern. It is also a short turn from his office in the Empire Theatre Building, a strange nest which contains three typewriters, three filing cabinets and some derelict furniture which he found there

when he moved in. On weekends Mr. Maney joins his wife in Westport. Ten minutes after he has arrived home he gets into a pair of pajamas and doesn't get out of them again until it is time to take the train back on Monday. He spends most of this time reading, but he hotly denies the rumor that he dislikes the country.

"It's a wonderful place," he says, "to lick your wounds."



Maney relaxes over weekends at his home in Westport, Conn., does all of his country reading and drinking in his pajamas, rarely ventures into the strangeness of fresh air.



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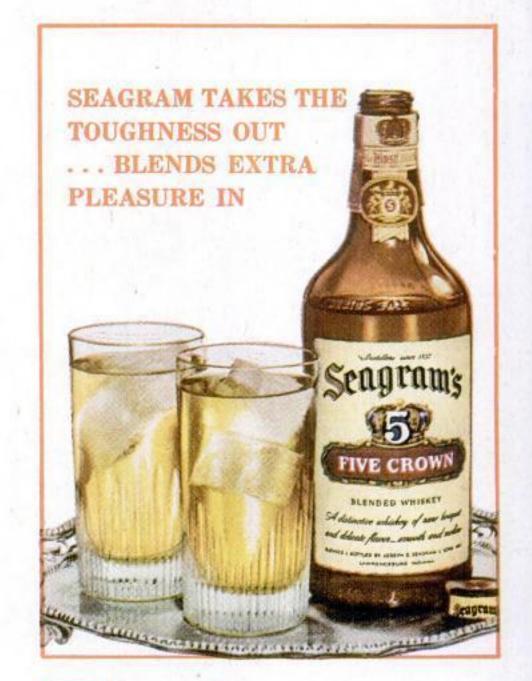
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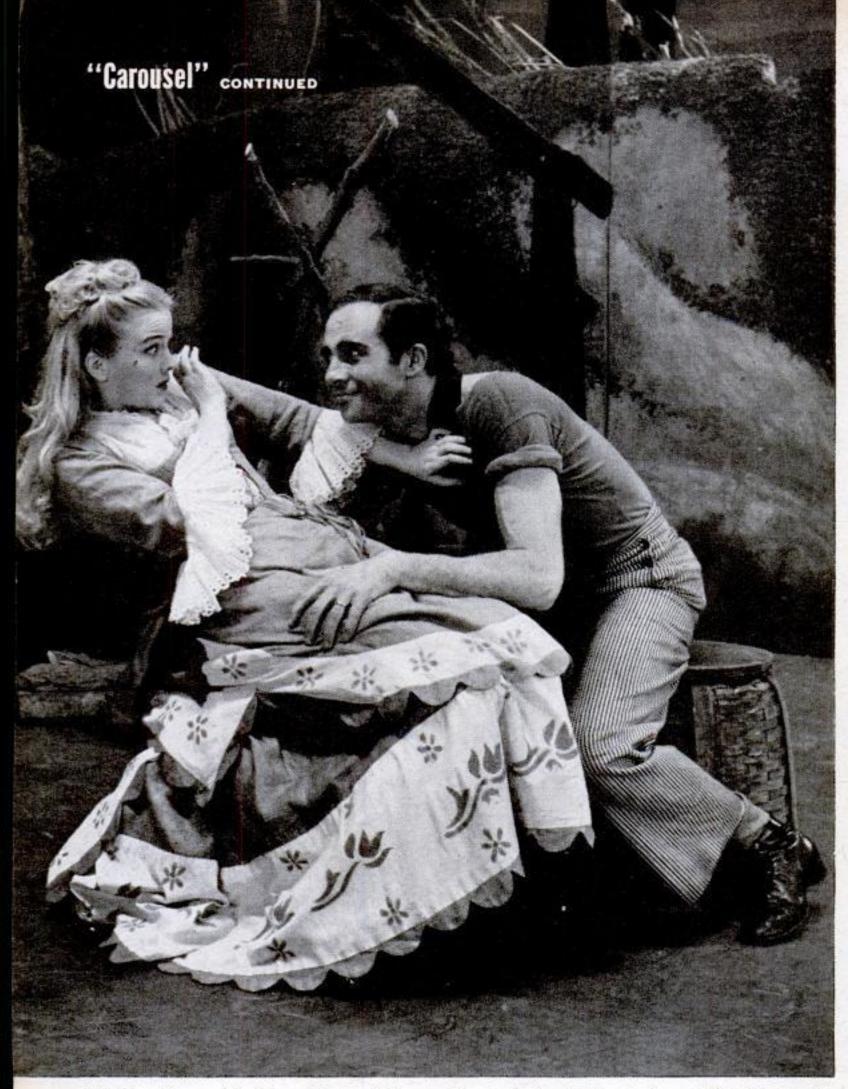
HERO OF "CAROUSEL" IS THE SWAGGERING BARKER, BILLY BIGELOW (JOHN RAITT). PRETTY JULIE JORDAN (JAN CLAYTON) IS THE GIRL WHO WINS HIS LOVE

"CAROUSEL"

"Oklahoma!" team turns "Liliom" into a first-rate musical show

liliom, a play written by the Hungarian Ferenc Molnar who also wrote The Guardsman, was a historic hit when it played on Broadway in 1921. Since then it has been revived many times in Europe and U. S. Now its fantastic, bittersweet plot has been used for a musical play called Carousel, done by the team that did Oklahoma!—The Theatre Guild, Composer Richard Rodgers, Librettist Oscar Hammerstein II, Director Rouben Mamoulian, Choreographer Agnes de Mille. Result of this get-together is pretty wonderful.

The hero of the original play was Liliom, a rascally barker in a Budapest amusement park. Carousel renames him Billy Bigelow, transplants him to a New England scacoast town in the late 1800s. There he falls in love, behaves badly, dies, tries to enter heaven and then returns to earth for awhile. A charming piece of re-created Americana, eye-filling Carousel is crowded with first-rate songs, among them June Is Bustin' Out All Over, If I Loved You, This Was a Real Nice Clambake, What's the Use of Wond'rin'.



Villain of Carousel is Jigger Craigin (Murvyn Vye) who implicates the hero, Billy Bigelow, in a robbery. Here he tries to make love to Carrie (Jean Darling), Julie's scatterbrained friend.



At a New England amusement park Julie Jordan (right foreground), who works at a near-by factory, catches the eye of Billy Bigelow, the handsome, arrogant barker for the carousel. The

Billy dies, desperately stabbing himself to death when the intended victim of the robbery whips out a gun and summons

the police, Jigger escapes, Grief-stricken Julie and her cousin Nettie (Christine Johnson) pray for Billy's soul. From the left a Heavenly Friend appears to escort Bi ly up to heaven where he will have to answer for his sinful, misspent life.





owner of the carousel (Jean Casto, hands on hips), who is in love with him, looks on jealously. He falls in love with Julie and the scorned owner fires him. He marries Julie, treats her badly.



To get money for the care of their expected baby, Billy agrees to help Jigger in a holdup. Realizing that he is up to no good, his wife tries vainly to keep him from going off with Jigger.

Fifteen years later Billy Bigelow's daughter Louise (Bambi Linn, on the floor) is haunted by her father's reputation as a

thief and a rascal. A tomboy, Louise is shunned by the other, more effete children. In the Agnes de Mille ballet shown below,

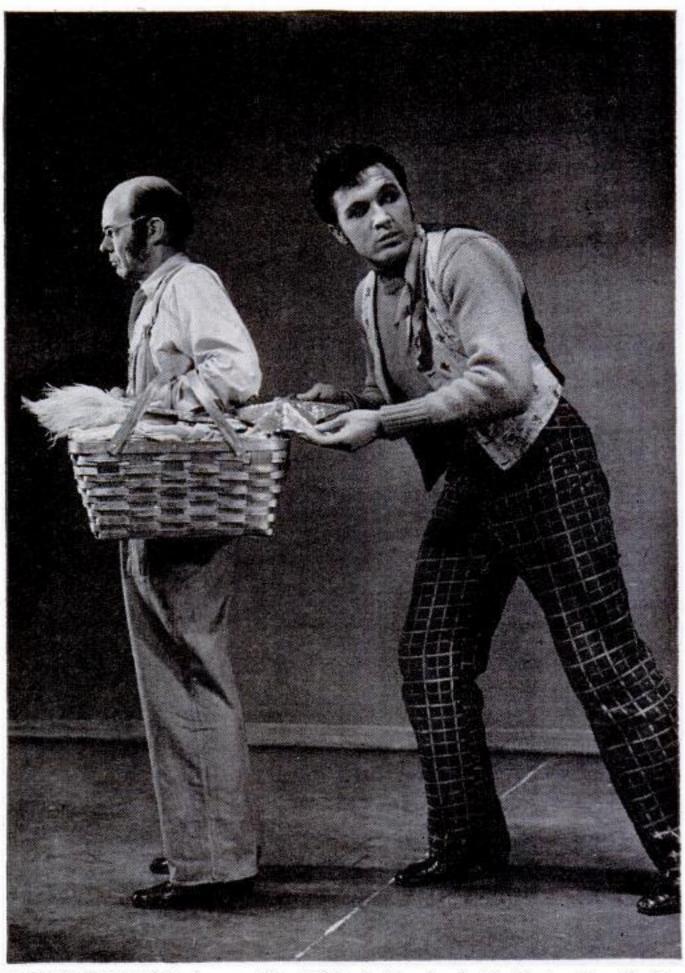
she tries to conceal her intense unhappiness by poking fun at some stuffy children and their father about their propriety.



"Carousel" CONTINUED



At heaven's back door the Starkeeper, who hangs out the stars, tells Billy that he cannot get into heaven until he goes back and does at least one good deed on earth.

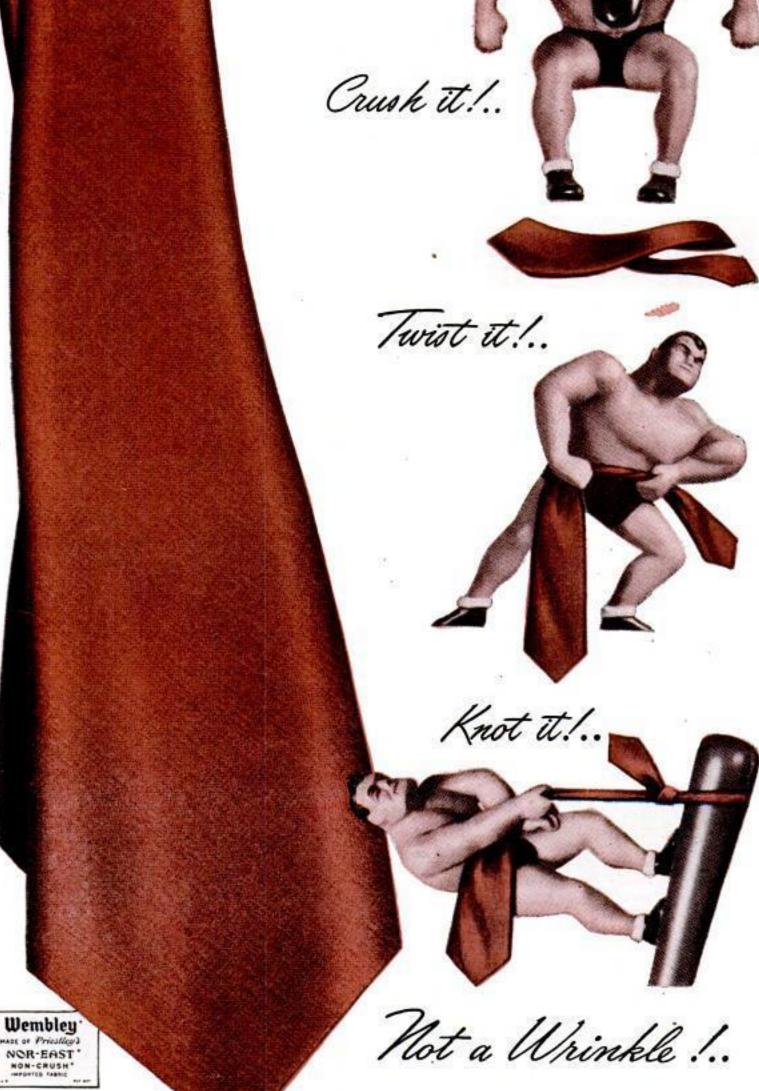


Going back to earth to do a good deed, Billy steals a star to give his daughter. Hoping he will do something on earth to justify his return, the Starkeeper lets him take it.

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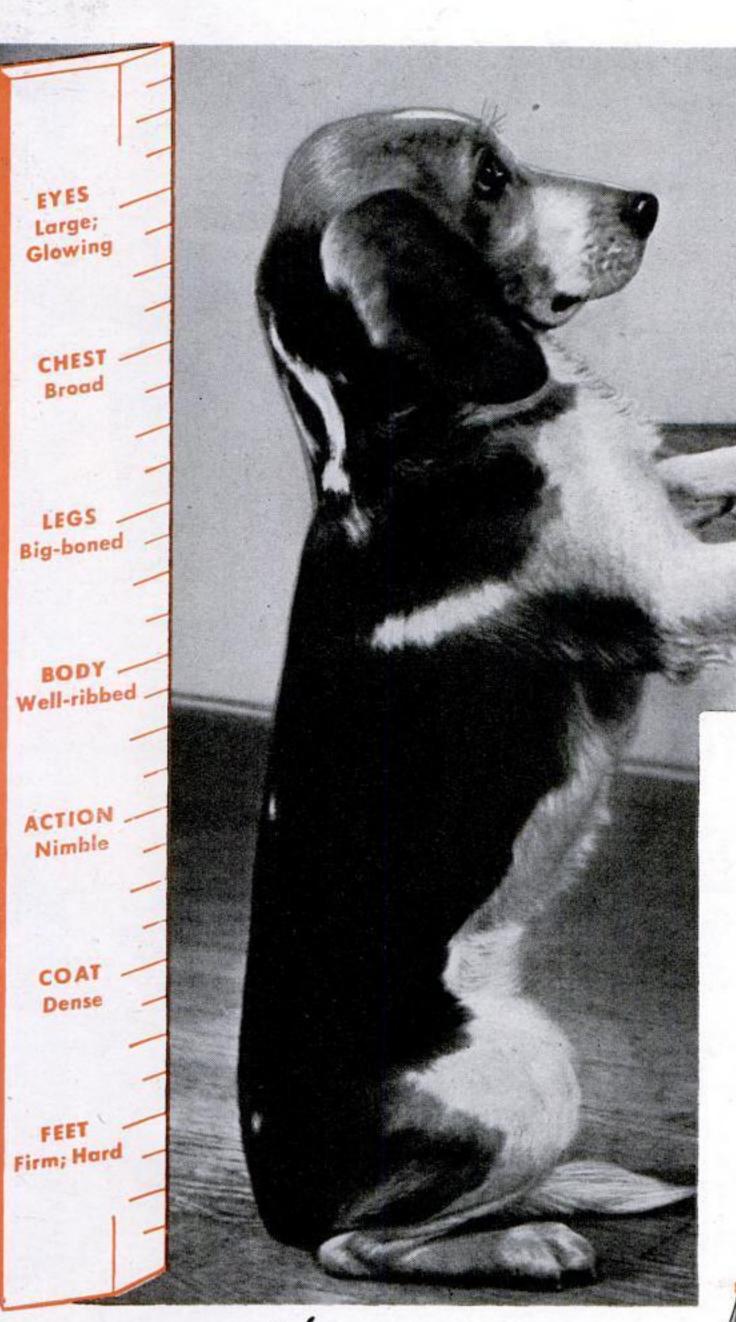


Back on earth, Billy trips his daughter's suitor after the boy makes some insulting remarks about him. Daughter and suitor are startled because he is invisible to them.



"I loved you, Julie," Billy tells her for the first time. Then, having made her happy, the once-swaggering rascal returns to heaven to take the place he has earned.

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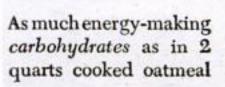
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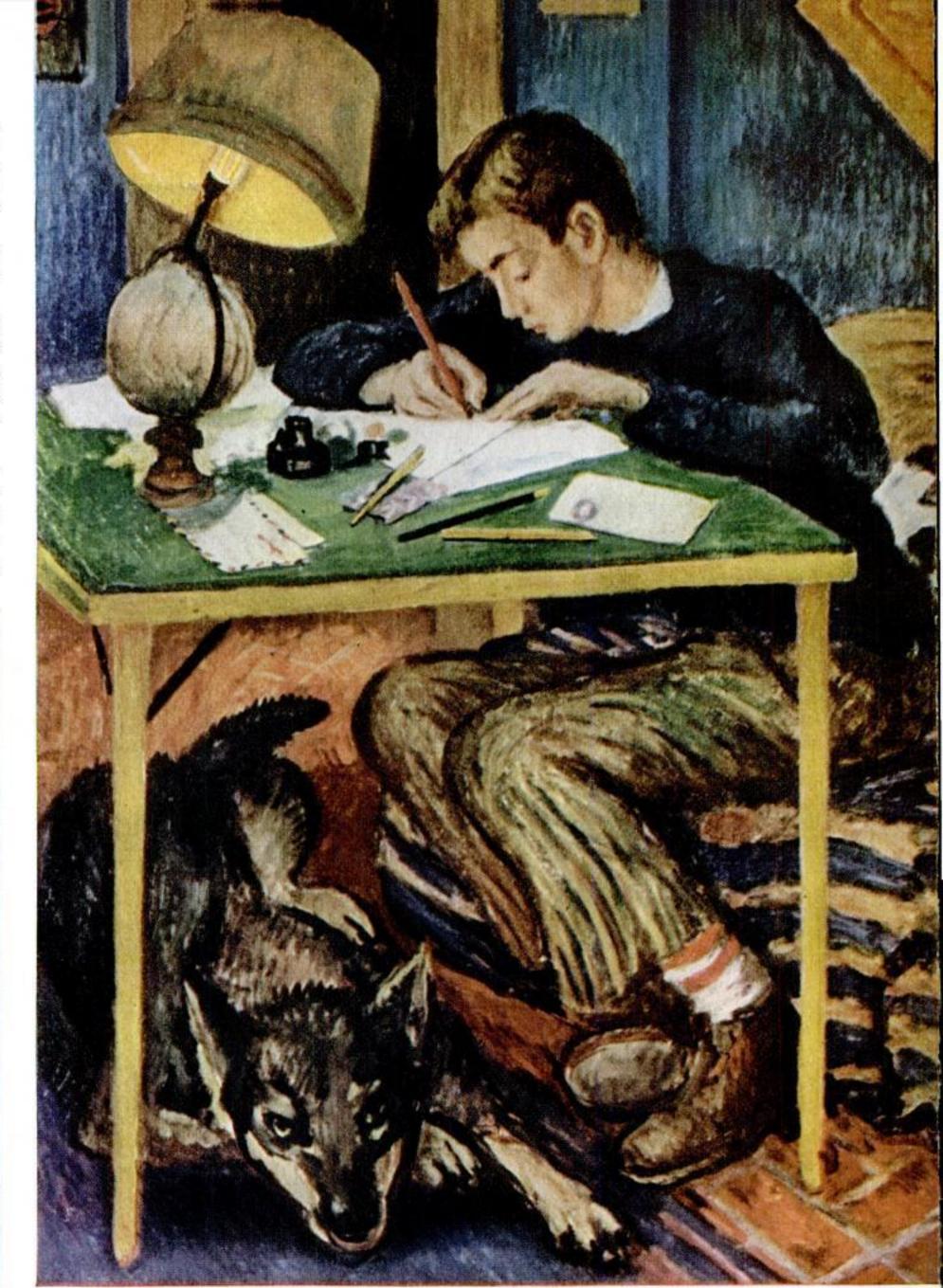
Shown on these pages are some of The Upjohn Company's purchases. Praised by art critics and already familiar to frequenters of galleries and museums throughout U.S., they will become familiar this year to millions of magazine readers who will see them reproduced in color advertisements sponsoring a great, nation-wide public health campaign.



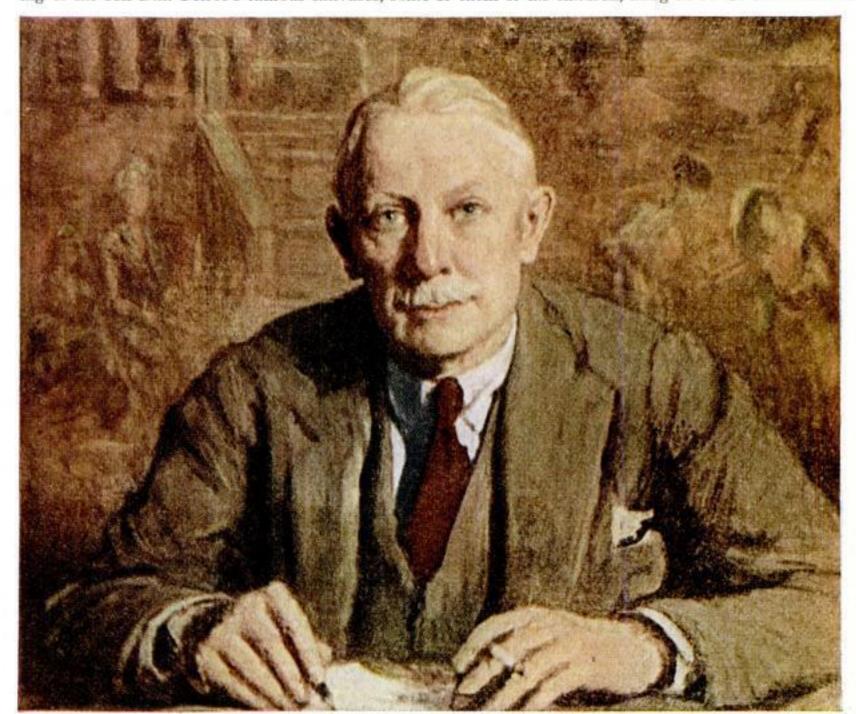
Whooping-cough prevention is subject for which this painting by S. Simkhovitch was reproduced. Model was artist's child Sonya, painted five years ago.



Elderly people are encouraged to learn new hobbies and to live moderately in health campaign featuring Gladys Davis' painting of a cheerful old lady of 80.



Blood plasma and miracles worked by penicillin and sulfa drugs are dramatized by Waldo Peirce's painting of his son Bill. Peirce's famous canvases, some of them of his children, hang in 10 U. S. museums.



Pneumonia and its prevention are discussed in advertisement reproducing painting by Wilford S. Conrow. Model was Bruce Rogers, famous book and type designer. Canvas now hangs at Purdue University.

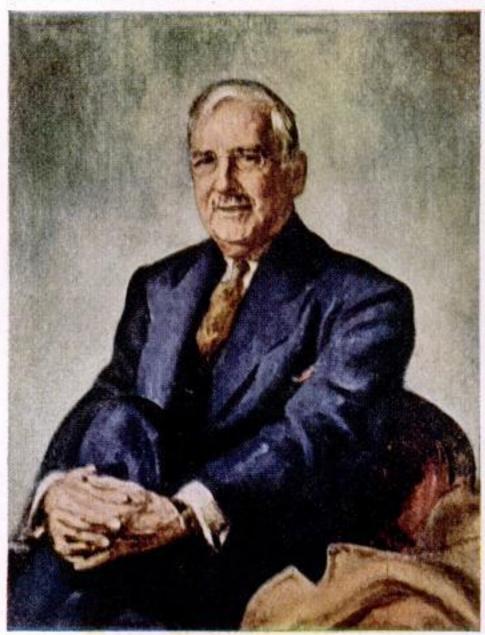


Rheumatic fever in children and its care and prevention is one of health problems dramatized by Upjohn Company.



Menopause advice is given with Paul Clemens' painting. This canvas of Clemens' wife won National Academy prize.

This painting, Convalescent, is by John Koch. Koch, who won a Carnegie \$400 prize in 1943 (LIFE, April 24, 1944),

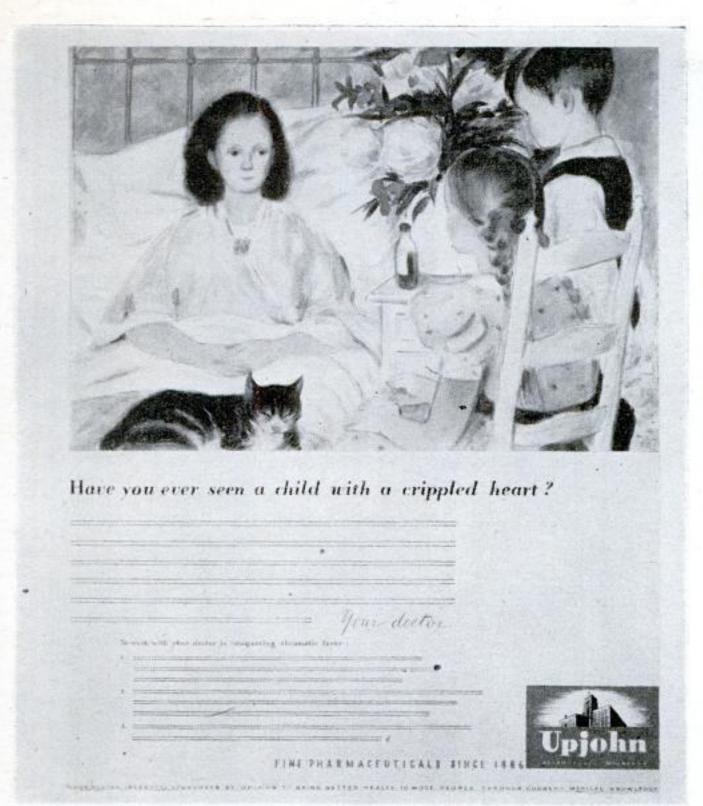


Cancer is problem discussed in advertisement showing this painting of anonymous middle-aged man by Karl Anderson.

painted this canvas four years ago in Vermont. Until its purchase by Upjohn, it had been touring in museum shows.



Pregnancy is the subject dramatized by this portrait of Julien Binford's wife Elizabeth which he painted last year.



DRAFT OF RHEUMATIC FEVER AD SHOWS ART, SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED

TEXT IS WRITTEN TO FIT PAINTING

In planning their campaign the Upjohn Company first made a list of the most important health problems that face everyone in daily life. Then they hunted in museums, galleries and in artists' studios for the best American easel paintings that would dramatize each subject. Back in their main offices in Kalamazoo, Mich. they arranged to have the paintings reproduced in full color and then wrote their copy to fit the pictures, as shown above and below. As a beginning they have already purchased 14 canvases, plan to buy many more. In 1946 their paintings will make a cross-country tour of museums. Eventually all of them will be placed on public exhibition as a permanent collection of contemporary American art.

AD FOR THE PAINTING ON PAGE 75 HAS MESSAGE FROM "YOUR DOCTOR"



It's ARALAC!

Summer flowers parade gayly across a crisp, cool, rayon and ARALAC fabric . . . a Shalbrook print in soft pastel backgrounds.





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NEW ARCHBISHOP

Ancient Canterbury sees England's 99th Primate solemnly enthroned

The Church of England enthroned a new Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of The Church on a warm April day at storied Canterbury Cathedral. Three thousand Britons attended, queuing up at the cathedral doors three and a half hours before the ceremony to be present at the millennium-old ritual. First archbishop was St. Augustine (not the Augustine of the Confessions), who was installed in 597. The new one, the Right Reverend Geoffrey F. Fisher, D.D., former Bishop of London, is the 99th.

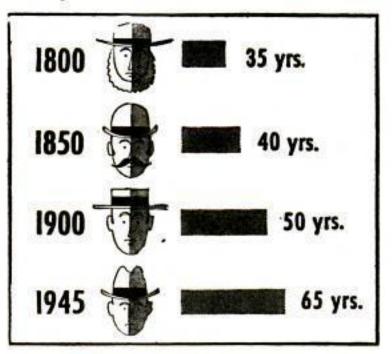
Although he had been elected on Jan. 22 by the Canterbury See's Greater Chapter (LIFE, Feb. 12), the new archbishop was not installed on the red-cushioned, archiepiscopal throne until the weather warmed, because the cathedral has no central heating. Clergy from 17 foreign countries as well as the Empire were present to hear the opening fanfare of trumpets, the reading of the enthronement mandate and, most solemn of all, the taking of the oath on the legend-shrouded Canterbury Gospels (see p. 80).

VITAMINS

Need for them greater after 40?

A new division of medicine—geriatrics is today studying why some people age more slowly than others—a subject of more than passing interest to every American adult.

With the average length-of-life expectancy nearly doubled in the past 150 years (from about 35 years in 1800 to 65 years in 1945), the science of geriatrics seeks to lengthen the span of man's vigorous productivity; help postpone and decrease deterioration of old age . . . deteriorations in eyesight, skin, nerves, energy, digestion and resistance to disease.



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... nearly doubled in 150 years

The purpose of this new science is not only to add more years to man's life, but also to add more life to his increasing number of years.

Worth a pound of cure

Geriatrics has found that much of its progress must come through preventive treatment. Conditions that encourage the physical downgrade of old age should be "caught before they begin"—if possible. Towards this end, one of the important factors is attention to diet.

According to a noted medical authority, "The results of inadequate dietaries may be slowly cumulative... it is evident that the provision of an adequate supply of vitamins throughout life will help to maintain health and probably postpone some of the disabilities that come with advancing years."

In all walks of life

That dietary deficiencies are widespread among people of all age groups has been shown through studies of American diets.

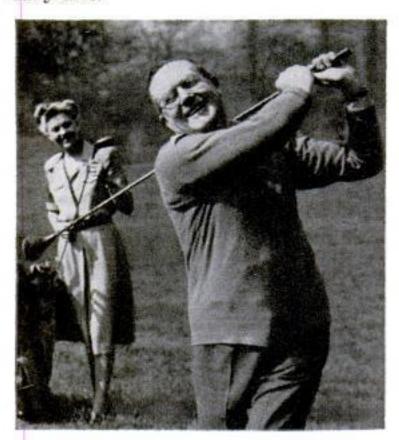
A survey made by the United States Government—and other surveys, too—found that literally millions of American families were not getting enough vitamins and minerals from their meals. This included rich, poor and in-between; included many who "could have sworn" that they were getting all the vitamins and minerals that they needed.

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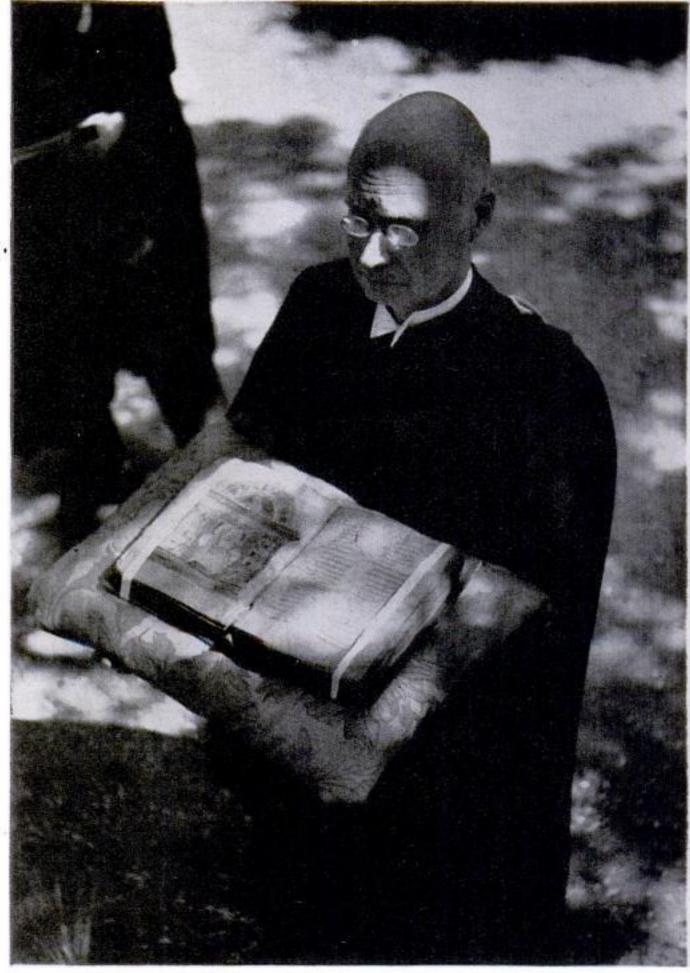
The National Research Council has adopted Recommended Daily Allowances for vitamins and minerals. Three Vimms daily will raise the average diet of young and old alike up to or above these Recommended Daily Allowances.

VIMMS

New Archbishop CONTINUED



Oath is given by Dean Hewlett Johnson (back to camera), famed Soviet-supporting "Red Dean" of Canterbury, using the 1,300-year-old volume of Canterbury Gospels.



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But the bus line couldn't do. Too many of those 3,000-car days had passed. Their bereaved owners had squeezed onto buses. It would take a miracle to make room for Mr. Whitney.

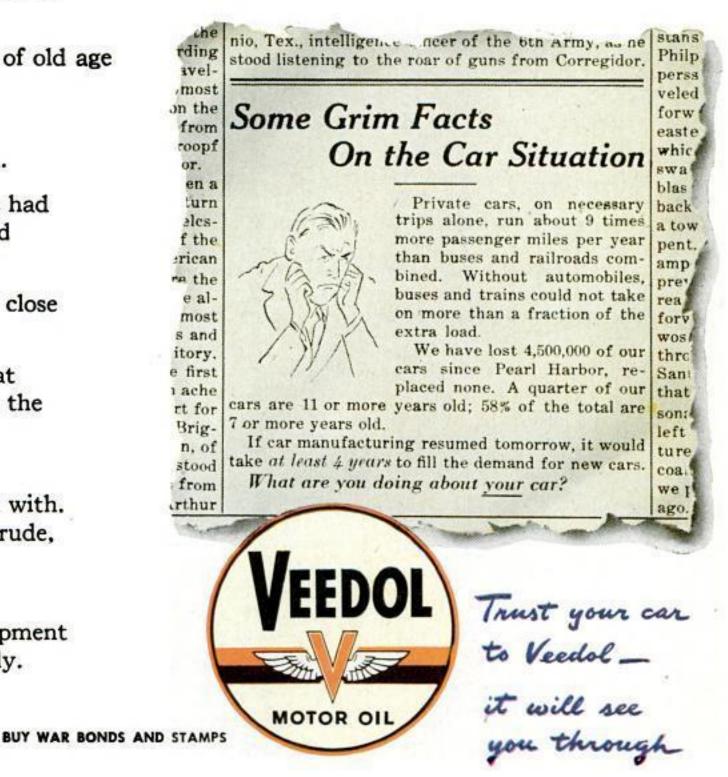
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LOUGHLIN TRACK TEAM

Brooklyn school coach has championship squad

Two weeks ago a quiet, young-looking man named George Eastment vir-I tually clinched his claim to being the best high-school track coach in the U.S. His team, the Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School of Brooklyn, has won ten championship outdoor meets in a row against other Catholic high schools. It has gone on from there to win five of six open meets against all the other high schools in the East. Then last fortnight it went to Philadelphia for the Penn Relays, raced against the best teams from all over the U. S. and came home with four of the five titles. In the 50-year-old history of the Penn Relays, the most important relay meet in the U.S., no other school has ever put on such a show.

The Loughlin track team has beaten all comers in spite of the fact that it is a "scholarship" school, in which attendance is determined by competitive entrance examinations, and in spite of the fact that no boy over 18 can compete in athletics. The school had never won a track title before 1928. That was the year Coach Eastment took over.

George Eastment learned to run at Loughlin's bitterest rival school, St. Augustine's, later starred in the relays at Georgetown University. While studying to be a lawyer he took an afternoon off to watch Loughlin practice, made a few useful suggestions and was hired by the school that evening, An intense, modest man of 40, Eastment obtains his results by never letting his boys wear themselves out in practice. He rarely praises them, and never loses his temper. During the weekend of the Penn Relays he was nervous for the first time. Reason: three days later he became a father.



The Penn Relay plaque for "High School Two-Mile Relay Championship of America" is added to Loughlin's collection by Coach Eastment. His track teams have won 291 trophies in last 17 years.

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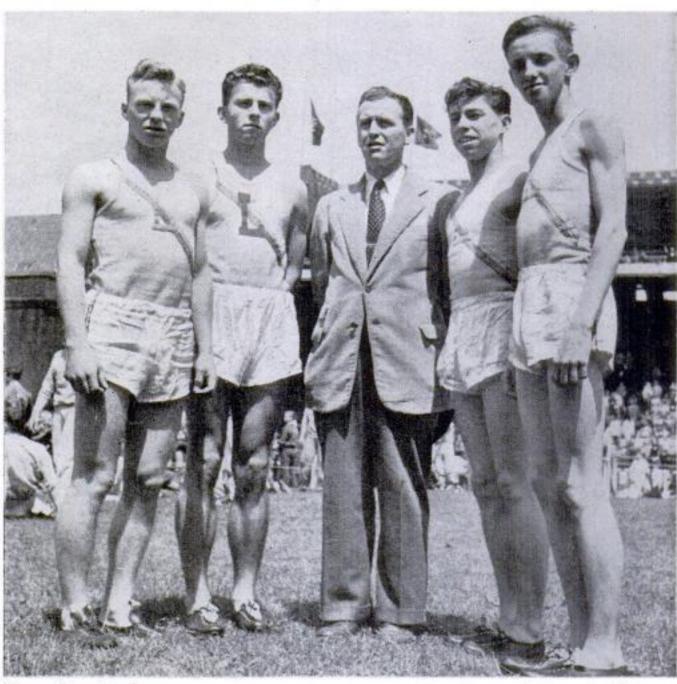
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Loughlin Track Team CONTINUED



Two-mile relay team poses with Coach Eastment. Members are (left to right): Robert Checola, 16; Gerard Klingler, 17; Philip O'Connell, 16; Thomas Comerford, 16.



Pole vaulter is James Harrington, 16. In his first year at track Harrington is already vaulting 10 ft. 6 in., but Eastment will not have him at his peak until next season.



Hurdlers practicing with Eastment are Daniel Sullivan (low), Thomas Davoren (high). Sullivan is undefeated in two years of running the 220-yard low hurdles.

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Loughlin Track Team CONTINUED



Baton passing is practiced by members of the one-mile relay team. This is "blind" pass for fast, short distances. Team Captain Robert Burke passes to William Kent.



"Visual" passing is for long relays which allows time to turn. Most runners make simpler turn to right, but Eastment makes his boys turn left, watch inside of track.

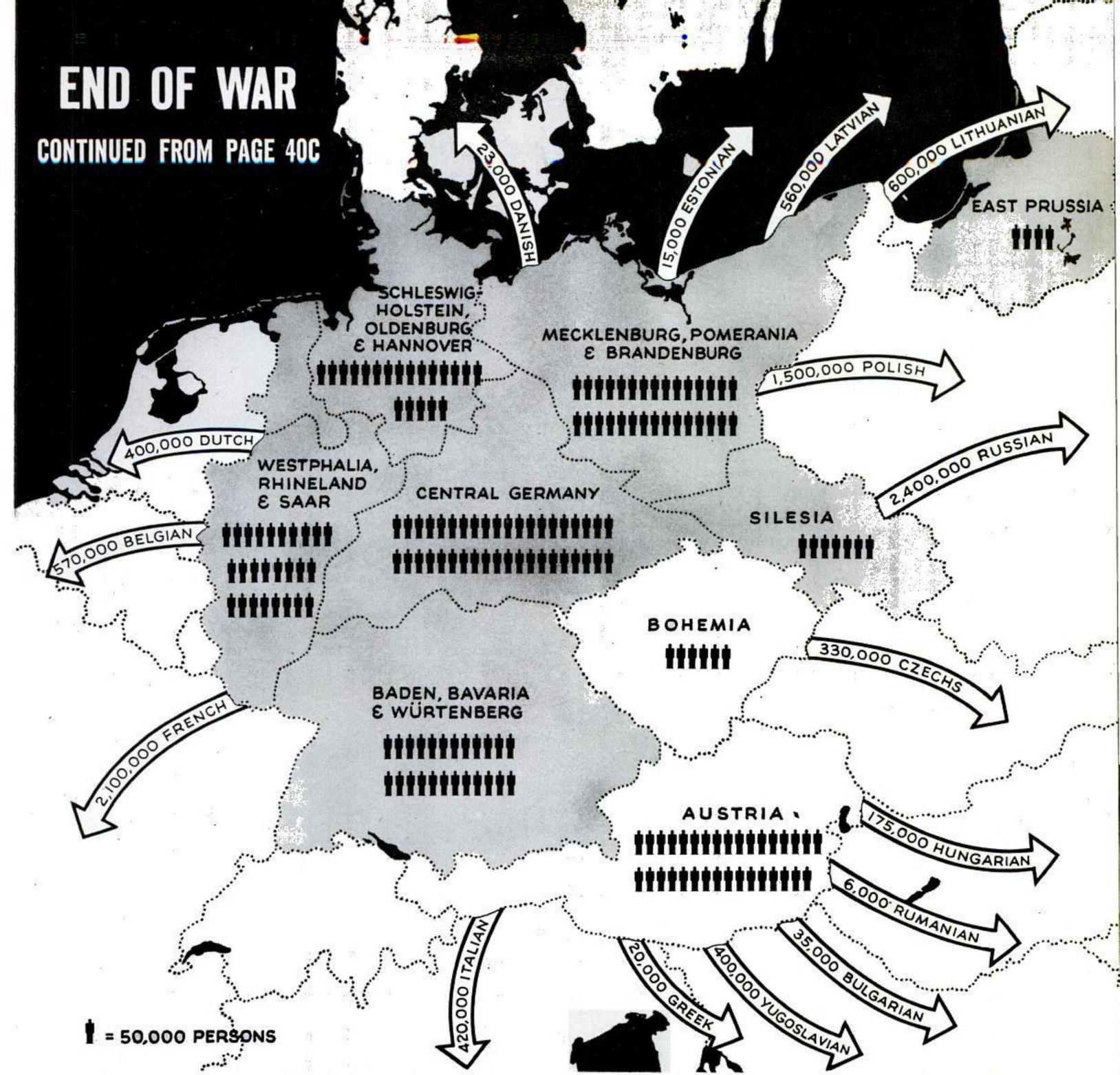


Practicing sprint starts, boys race against each other. Note Kent (right), 100-yarddash man, starts lower than Burke, 440 man, or Edward Mastaglio, 220 man (left).





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THIS MAP SHOWS 9,500,000 FOREIGN DISPLACED PERSONS IN GERMANY: WHO THEY ARE, WHERE THEY WERE WHEN LIBERATED AND WHERE THEY WANT TO RETURN

DISPLACED PERSONS

THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THE NAZIS UPROOTED START THEIR GREAT TREK

All over conquered Germany, like a great backwash to the tidal wave of war, almost 10,000,000 confused, hungry human beings are wandering from place to place in history's most jumbled mass migration. Military authorities know them as DPs, alphabetese for "displaced persons," and they are one of war's biggest military headaches (see page 39). Some are civilians, newly liberated labor slaves of the Nazis, some political prisoners, some prisoners of war. Trudging on foot, hitching rides on bicycles, motorcycles, looted German cars, trucks and hay wagons, this stumbling mass of humanity moves steadily on, urged by one fixed idea: to get home.

Most of Germany's DPs are like cogs and springs suddenly disassembled from the vast machine that kept the Nazi war effort rolling. As the war continued Germany's farms and factories were increasingly manned by a motley proletariat of conquered peoples. Some of these, perhaps 2,500,000, were prisoners of war who had accepted the status of "free workers" and were assigned to jobs in private German homes, factories and shops. Many, especially among those from Italy and France, were volunteers attracted to Germany by promises of better conditions and a favored place in Hitler's "new order." A great many more were civilian conscripts from conquered nations, who did their stint of forced labor at bayonet point. A small-scale model of what the German-dominated world might have become had Hitler been successful, the wartime Reich became as cosmopolitan as the

U. S. but with one difference. In Germany the fighters and rulers belonged to Hitler's "master race."

To get these people home was a job which the Allies expected but for which they were not prepared. They had hoped that the displaced people would wait patiently until their liberators had time and transport to help them home. The hope proved foolish. The DPs would rather walk now than ride later.

The map above shows the problem of repatriation from Germany in terms of millions. The pictures on following pages show it in terms of one man, August St. André of Annoeulin, France. Starting home from his prison in Selb, Germany, he was met by LIFE Photographer Ralph Morse who journeyed to Annoeulin to record the Odyssey of August St. André.



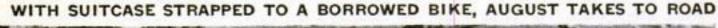
SMILING OVER HIS LIBERATION, AUGUST ST. ANDRÉ SHAKES HANDS WITH HIS FELLOW PRISONERS OF WAR BEFORE LEAVING THE NAZI PRISON AT SELB, GERMANY

DP'S RETURN

A FRENCHMAN GOES HOME

August St. André, 36, was luckier than many displaced persons. A military prisoner, captured in 1940 while defending the Maginot line, he escaped the horrors of such political prisons as Dachau and Buchenwald. After his capture, he served as a farm laborer and a worker in a porcelain factory where he made pitchers, shaving down the handles so they would break in use.

Before the war Andre lived happily with his attractive wife and little daughter in the village of Annoeulin near the Belgian border. He had a good job as a railroad worker with the French national railways. Liberated from his prison in Selb by the 90th U.S. Infantry, August St. André became a displaced person. He started making his way back 400 miles to his family.





WITH A CROWD OF DPS NEAR MAINZ, HE BOARDS A FREIGHT CAR BOUND FOR FRANCE





NEARLY HOME, August St. André takes to hitchhiking. A passing farmer on the road between Lille and his home town of Annoeulin gives him a ride part of the way. Some DPs are lucky enough to be flown part-way home in the big U. S. transport planes returning from gas-

oline deliveries at the front. But vast majority work their way slowly from place to place, begging and sometimes stealing to keep body and soul together. Wandering DPs provide Allied armies with their biggest single problem next to the mopping up of defeated Germans.



MARIE LOUISE, August's curly-haired little daughter, now a big girl of 12, was one of the first citizens of town of Annoeulin to set eyes on her long-lost father. Here, as he trudges into the outlying streets of the town, she rushes up to throw her arms around him and give

him a kiss. At right, one of his numerous brothers-in-law smiles a welcome. A friend in the background weeps. August is the 16th liberated prisoner of war to return home to Annoeulin, the third in three days. Annoeulin still has 156 missing prisoners of war to be accounted for.

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BIG MOMENT arrives as August's wife Jeanne proudly takes his arm and a wildly cheering throng of 30 or 40 friendly townspeople surround them. When August married her 14 years ago Jeanne was regarded as the prettiest girl in Annoeulin. When they met, August presented

her with a bouquet he had bought for 50 francs in a neighboring town on his way. August's sister, Mme. Christiane Fouques (at August's left) looks pleased but a little sad. Her husband, whom she married only a month before the war, is still a prisoner of war in Kassel, Germany.



HOME AGAIN, August smilingly sits down to the family dinner table, flanked by his wife and daughter. With his father, his mother and his father-in-law (back to camera), they drink a toast to his home-coming. For August, Jeanne has cooked his favorite dish: steak—somehow

obtained for the occasion—and French-fried potatoes washed down with red wine. August is wearing a brand new pair of house slippers Jeanne has been keeping for him. Earlier neighbors brought their babies to look at August. He found that he had four new nephews and nieces.

END OF WAR: DISPLACED PERSONS CONTINUED



AFTER DINNER, 12-year-old Marie Louise sings a little song she learned especially for the occasion. It goes c'est de toi, mon papa, que j'ai rêvê tout bas, tu êtais revenu ("It is of you, my father, that I have dreamed constantly, you had come back"). The family listens deeply moved.



HIS CIVILIAN SUNDAY SUIT looks a little baggy to Jeanne when August tries his old clothes on. During his long incarceration August lost 27 pounds. His meagre diet in the Nazi prison camp at Selb included 5 oz. of meat per week and three medium-sized potatoes per day.



A FLOOD OF TEARS greets the end of Marie's song as emotion over August's homecoming reaches the bursting point. After they have had a good cry and embraced again, August and Marie, with true French practicality, take out their handkerchiefs and blow their noses.



RAILWAY HAT that August wore on his old job as an employe of the SNCF (French national railroads) fits better than the suit does. August is anxious to return to work on the railroads. But under present conditions it will probably be some time before he gets his job back.





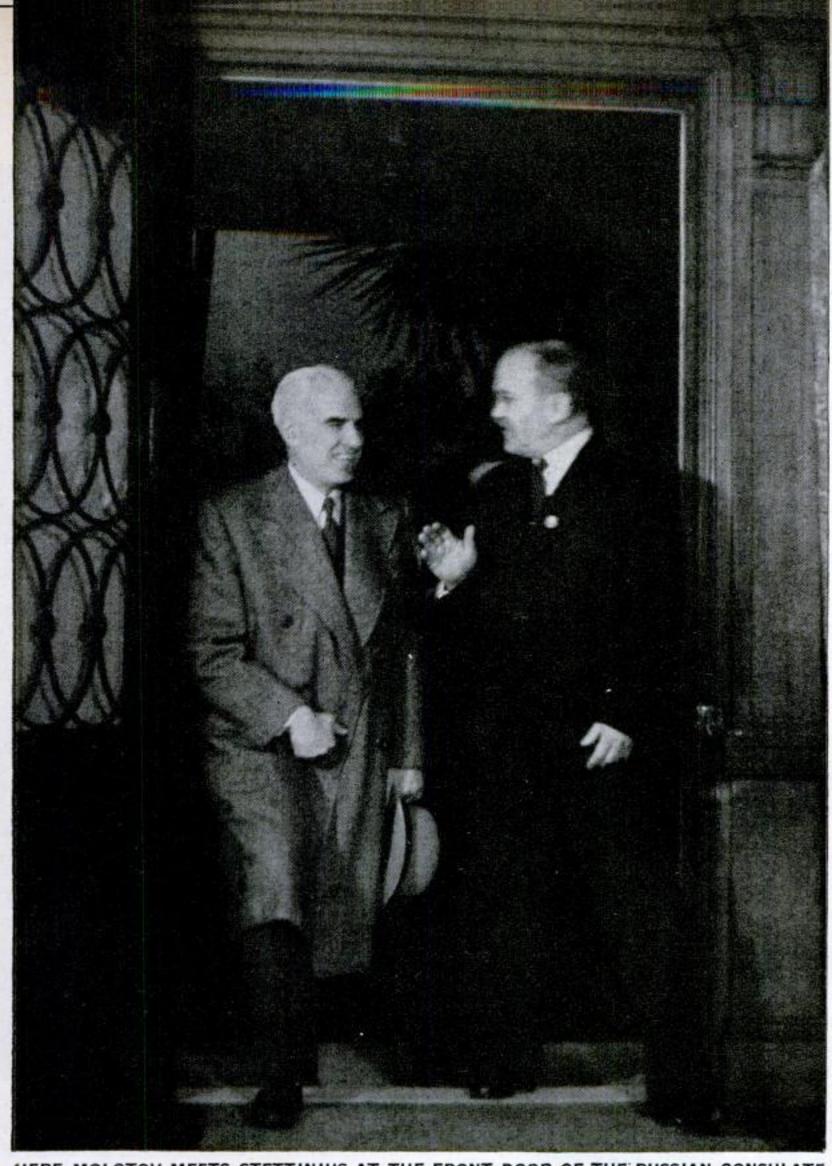
BIG THREE GET READY TO POSE FOR RUSSIAN PHOTOGRAPHERS. PHOTOGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS INDICATE MOLOTOV IS CONSCIOUS OF PUBLIC OPINION AT HOME

THE BIG THREE AT SAN FRANCISCO

As August St. André (see preceding poges) arrived home to happiness and an uncertain future, the course of his life and of the lives of all humanity which has been uprooted by the war was being charted by the men of the United Nations meeting at San Francisco. There the success of the Conference hung heavily on the ability of three men—Stettinius of the U. S., Eden of Britain, Molotov of the U.S.S.R.—to work together.

Almost every night, these foreign ministers of the Big Three were meeting together. The press was barred from their meetings. One night, however, LIFE Staff Photographer Tom McAvoy wandered over to the Russian consulate on a tip that Molotov was giving an informal dinner. There he discovered that the official Russian photographers were to be allowed to shoot the party for publication at home, but that American photographers were not allowed in. Dressed in his best black suit and trying alternately to look like a delegate, electrician and a Russian—he kept mumbling "Tovarishch"—McAvoy helped the Russian photographers set up their lights. Then when Molotov unexpectedly spotted him, one of the Russian photographers even persuaded the Foreign Commissar to let McAvoy stay. This is how he got these exclusive, candid pictures.

Though these get-togethers might be building up personal relations, the official relations of the Big Three were disturbed again and again by the Polish question. At a dinner of the three diplomats which was in Stettinius' apartment last week Molotov revealed that Russia had imprisoned 16 Polish underground leaders who were loyal to London but had met with Soviet authorities in accordance with the Yalta agreements. The Russians accused them of causing an ambush and the death of 100 Red officers and men. In strongest language, Stettinius and Eden protested the Soviet action and the manner in which it was done.



A RUSSIAN PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES MOTION PICTURES OF MOLOTOV AND STETTINIUS



STETTINIUS TAKES DRINK. RIGHT: STETTINIUS' ASSISTANT, CHARLES BOHLEN



CONFERENCE DEBATE

OVER RUSSIA'S PROTEST ARGENTINA IS SEATED

ast week the San Francisco Conference was getting down to the business it met for: drawing up a postwar security league. The first days had been concerned mostly with protocol. But over the questions of chairmanships, of Poland, of Argentina, of three votes for Russia in the Assembly, the diplomacy of the U.S. and Russia met head on. Neither side proved very adroit. Chief bust-up was over Argentina. The U.S. did

not approve of the fascist complexion of its American neighbor, but at the Inter-American Conference at Chapultepec, in return for Pan-American solidarity, the State Department agreed to support Argentina's admission to the Conference. In the executive and steering committees Russia objected strenuously to admitting Argentina. These pictures show what happened at the full plenary session when the question came up.



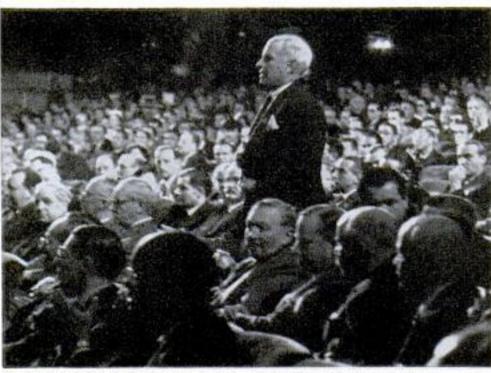
MOLOTOV, Soviet Foreign Commissar (right), helped by his translator, argues against Argentina by quoting Cordell Hull and Franklin Roosevelt. He said Argentina had played an important role in the war—in support of our enemies.



ALBERTO LLERAS CAMARGO, Foreign Minister of Colombia, in an astounding speech pleads for Argentine admission on grounds of her contributions to international law and amity, her war effort, her declaration of war on Germany.



EZEQUIEL PADILLA, Foreign Minister of Mexico, who has consistently supported the U.S., pleads for admission of Argentina. He took view that by adhering to Atlantic Charter and declaring war Argentina had fulfilled her obligations.

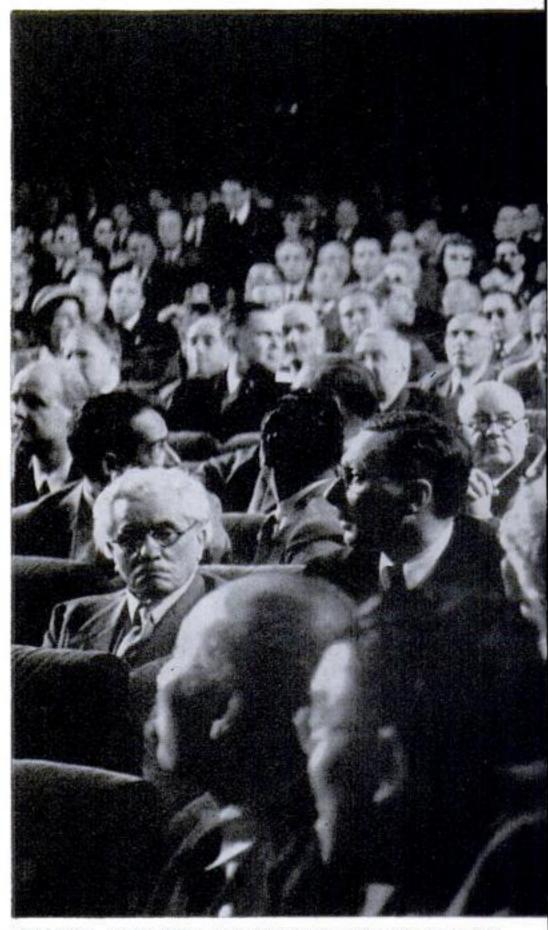


EDWARD STETTINIUS, U.S. Secretary of State, asks to be recognized from floor. Opposing Molotov's request for more time to effect a diplomatic compromise and settlement on the Argentine question, he asked for an immediate vote.



PAUL HENRI SPAAK, Foreign Minister of Belgium, confers with Joseph Bech of Luxembourg during Molotov's speech. Spaak, a former Socialist premier, was one of the last men to leave his country when the Germans invaded it. At

San Francisco Spaak supported Molotov's plea for postponement of the Argentine issue, saying the request seemed to him "eminently fair." Throughout Conference he has tried to arrange compromises between Russian and U.S. positions.



VOTING AGAINST Argentina's admission are Ivan Subasic of Yugoslavia and Molotov. Czechoslovakia and Greece voted with them. On earlier vote to postpone settlement of the question, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Yugoslavia,



VOTING FOR Argentina's admission are (left to right, standing) Manuel Gallagher of Peru, Julián R. Cáceras of Honduras, Ezequiel Padilla of Mexico, Gérard E. Lescot of Haiti, Bidault of France, Alexander Loudon of the Nether-



New Zealand, Iran voted with Russia. Twenty-seven countries voted with the U.S. to force an immediate decision. Observers felt these votes sealed the fate of the Assembly. With such a bloc of American and British

votes to face, Russia would be sure not to entrust real authority to the Assembly. That authority would go to the Council where Russia would have a veto and thus control measures, directed, for instance, at Germany.



lands, Julio García of Costa Rica. On the vote for postponement, Bidault abstained. After last vote Molotov walked out. Many delegates wondered if he would come back, but that night he had a long talk with Stettinius.

By week's end the parley had new hopes for amity. Russia had apparently agreed to try again to widen the Polish government and to support all except one of the British and American amendments to Dumbarton Oaks.

ARGENTINE CRISIS SPOTLIGHTS RIVALRY OF AMERICA AND RUSSIA

BY JOHN K. JESSUP

SAN FRANCISCO

Even if it lasts weeks longer the United Nations Conference is not likely to produce a more dramatic afternoon than that of its sixth day, when Molotov's objection was voted down and Argentina was admitted.

The few observers who still thought that UNCIO was going to organize a new world were disillusioned by the April 30 crisis. The rest were grateful to it because, as the British delegates kept telling each other, it "cleared the air." It enabled the delegates to get down to the humdrum task of agreeing on a charter. The crisis also threw a spotlight on the diplomatic lineup as of 1945, with the names and numbers of all the players.

The two teams are America and Russia, who between them have most of the world's military might and political prestige and are therefore, by some law of man's wretched nature, rivals for the rest. The number and importance of the nations, led by France and China, who abstained from voting on the Argentine question, show the reluctance of the rest of the world to choose sides. The Americans, who at the moment are a good deal more powerful than the Russians, chose the occasion of April 30 to flex their muscles. Molotov countered by opening his mouth.

Molotov's speech, delivered by the most forceful man in San Francisco, was aimed not at the delegates nor at a parliamentary victory, but at the press and opinion of the world. It reached its mark, for it was broadcast with admiring commentary and caused some of the best U. S. editorialists to doubt loudly the competence of U. S. diplomacy and even the rightness of the U. S. case.

But in a strictly diplomatic sense, Molotov's speech was offside. The U. S. delegation here is just as suspicious of the Argentine government as is Molotov. We backed the Argentine not out of indifference to its dubious character but in order to fulfill pledges previously made, especially a pledge made at Yalta by Franklin Roosevelt. That pledge, to support the claims of White Russia and the Ukraine to UNCIO's recognition, would have been obstructed by our Latin-American friends had we not kept our Chapultepec pledge to support them on the Argentine. The Russians, who think our relations with Latin America are something more than friendship, could then have suspected us of not meaning what Roosevelt said.

The first law of decent diplomacy is pacta sunt servanda—keep your word. Those who criticize Stettinius' diplomacy must grant that he has learned the first law, that he labored mightily and successfully to keep Roosevelt's word.

In another sense, however, Molotov's appeal should be welcomed and heeded. Like Woodrow Wilson in 1918, he went over the heads of the diplomats directly to the people. One of Molotov's most effective gestures here was his request that UNCIO recognize the world labor conference which has been meeting in Oakland just across the bay. The Oakland Conference, for its part, has been trying to get UNCIO to take more heed of war's social and economic causes—for example, to accept universal education as a worthy international aim. The American delegation at UNCIO resists that aim for fear of Southern congressmen who would not like equal schooling for Negroes. In idealistic Oakland, if not in practical San Francisco, Molotov obviously won that day's round.

In her rivalry with the U. S., Russia has two weapons. When her purely national might is at a disadvantage, as at present, Russia can always use the other weapon—a move to the political Left. That is what Molotov did the other day. Our diplomacy has as yet no means of dealing with this tactic and it is doubtful whether, as mere diplomacy, it ever will. The only diplomatic counter to Communism is an aggressive pride in a better system, and Southern congressmen sometimes make that pretty hard.



PACIFIC WAR SAVAGE BATTLES CONTINUE AS EUROPE'S PEACE COMES

Americans on Okinawa passed a heartbreaking few minutes when they heard the news about Germany. A war had ended for the people of Europe and for many Americans, yet for them the danger of death was still imminent. Reports of a conference trying to prevent future wars had a hollow ring to men still in battle. In southern Okinawa the Japanese held tenaciously to their line in the hills. At sea around the island Japanese planes kept up strong attacks against U.S. ships.

FLAME-THROWING TANKS CLIMB THE RIDGE TO BURN THE JAPANESE OUT OF CAVES. SOMETIMES THE RIDGES OF SOUTHERN OKINAWA CHANGED HANDS SEVERAL TIMES

Reports of German atrocities did not shock Americans in the Pacific. From the inner councils of Mac-Arthur to the plainest private they had known they were fighting an enemy adept in cruelty. They were reminded by pictures of Japanese executions of captured fliers (see opposite page) which were passed from hand to hand. The Pacific war was still grim and the Americans fought to advance it to a point where new forces from Europe could help them begin final offensives.



A JAPANESE WAR ATROCITY is appallingly documented by this Japanese snapshot of an officer preparing to behead an Allied flier with his samurai sword. In the background

other Japanese look on impassively. The Japanese are strangely sentimental and moral about this form of murder, finding it "in accordance with the compassionate mercy of Bushido."

EVENTS AT HOME

U.S. SPENT FEVERISH DAYS AT THE END

In the days immediately preceding Germany's surrender, the U.S. ran a continuous fever of excitement. It was a fever kept high by rumors, piecemeal German surrenders and headline writers' eagerness to read the final capitulation into every report. Sometimes the fever broke out violently, as in the celebration which began at the false news of German surrender. Usually its symptoms were just an insatiable hunger for news and an impulse to guess when the war in Europe would end.

In the last days the big things happening in the U.S. became small in comparison



COAL MINERS read their press notices in Pennsylvania taverns when their strike started. President Truman later ordered the mines seized.



TOM CONNALLY was week early in announcing surrender.



FALSE REPORT of surrender April 28 brought crowds into Chicago's Loop. Jubilation lasted from 7:55 p.m. to 9:35, when Truman denied the report.



BETTY GRABLE, back from motherhood to movies, posed in jacket sewn with Army insignia.



THE CLOTHING DRIVE was spurred by pretty girls who pushed carts of old clothes from Miami hotels. The clothes were being collected for United Nations relief.



BOB HANNEGAN was named by President to succeed Postmaster General Frank Walker.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN kept a watchful eye on things in Washington, including the removal of a stump on the White House lawn. The President was arriving for work at 8:35 a.m.



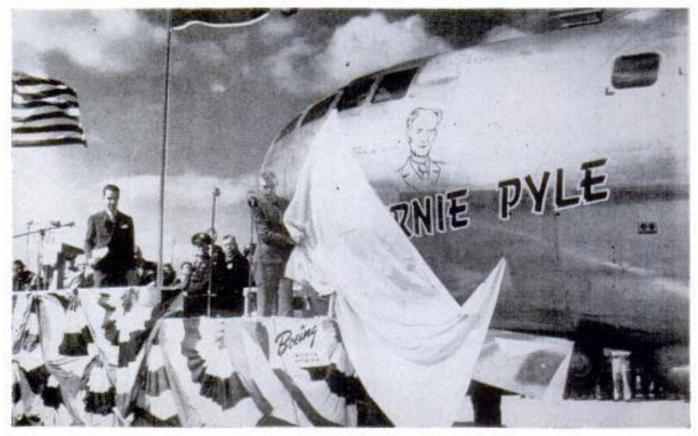
PRESIDENT'S ASSISTANT, Edward McKim (left), was sworn in by Justice William O. Douglas. McKim, an insurance man, was a member of Major Truman's battery in last war.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE, engagement announced, gave to the clothing drive on her 17th birthday.



AT BIG NEWS of Adolf Hitler's death, two sailors kissed the first pretty girl to come along.



MEMORIAL for Correspondent Ernie Pyle, killed by Japanese machine-gunner on Ie, was a new B-29. The plane was unveiled by William C. Pyle, Ernie's father.

with the news from Europe. The United Nations Conference, working doggedly toward a goal which was far more important than Germany's formal surrender, found its historic significance eclipsed. President Truman's new appointments, which would shape the character of his administration, were little noted. Almost entirely forgotten were such matters as the meat shortage and the coal strike.

Lesser events, though they were also overshadowed, ambled into history. There was a well-publicized marriage, that of Gloria Vanderbilt and Leopold Stokowski.

Charles Chaplin was judged to be the father of Carol Ann Berry. Scientific advances were announced: an "eye bank" was set up to provide corneas for eye surgery and Dr. Harlow Shapley propounded a theory that our galaxy was not nearly as old as previous theories had estimated. There were many other things which happened in the U.S., and all of them were oddly placed in their proper perspective by the fact that the greatest war had come to an end. But this gigantic fact brought no overpowering jubilation because everybody knew that there was still another war to be won.



WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR for the U.S., Justice Robert H. Jackson, was appointed after the two biggest war criminals were reported dead.



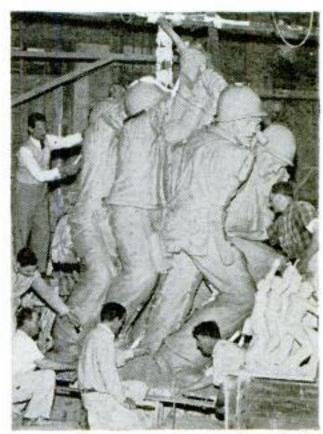
ON THE WAY TO GERMANY to visit horror camps, Congressmen prepare to leave Washington airport. At the invitation of General Eisenhower, they went to the camps to get eyewitness evidence about the atrocities.



THE HOUSING SHORTAGE, though acute, was seldom as desperate as shown above. Near Seattle, Wash, the situation was so bad that old houses were ferried to new locations across Puget Sound.



BOND DRIVE was publicized by girls posed in the famous Iwo Jima flag group.



THE IWO FLAG RAISING was immortalized by a large group statue.



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LIBERATED U.S. PRISONERS, returning by boat, were one of the few immediate benefits of German defeats felt at home. The 2,000 men here were liberated by the Russian drive which began in January.



LIQUOR PROBLEM of the San Francisco Conference was solved by Francis X. Flynn, who bought up supply so visiting delegates would have enough to drink.





END OF WAR: HOME CONTINUED





FRANK HAGUE (above) who was up for his eighth term as mayor of Jersey City, campaigned actively for the first time in 16 years. Hague was opposed by a strong





GUNDER HÄGG, who once held mile record, left for Sweden after U.S. tour.

MEAT SHORTAGE forced the opening of lockers where meat was hoarded.



UNITED NATIONS FLAGS were moved from building to building with meetings of San Francisco Conference because there was only one set of them in city.



AMERICAN MOTHER OF 1945, Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., appeared at family reunion with Mr. Sibley, four daughters, two sons, one son-in-law,



"liberation" ticket which cited such shortcomings in Jersey City administration as school buildings which average 71 years old (left), primitive open sewers (above)



TIMES SQUARE STORES boarded up windows for protection against crowds on V-E Day. Windows were boarded up early in case celebration came suddenly.



THE EARL OF HALIFAX, British Ambassador to the U.S. and delegate to United Nations Conference, obligingly held flash-bulb reflector for photographer.



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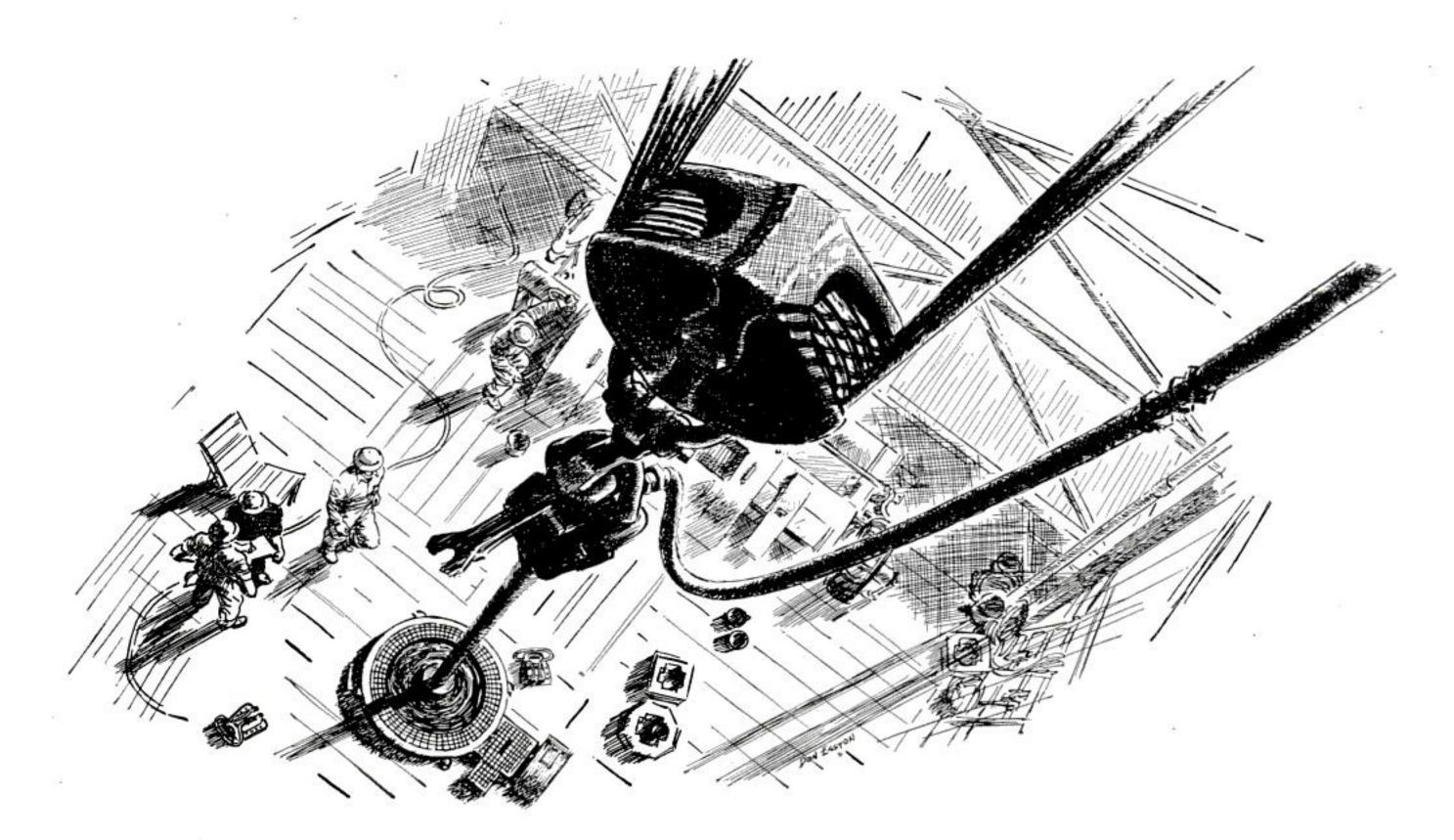
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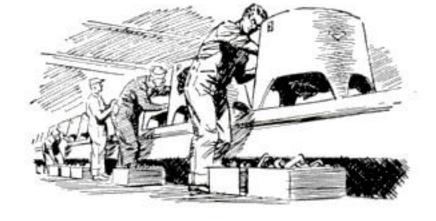
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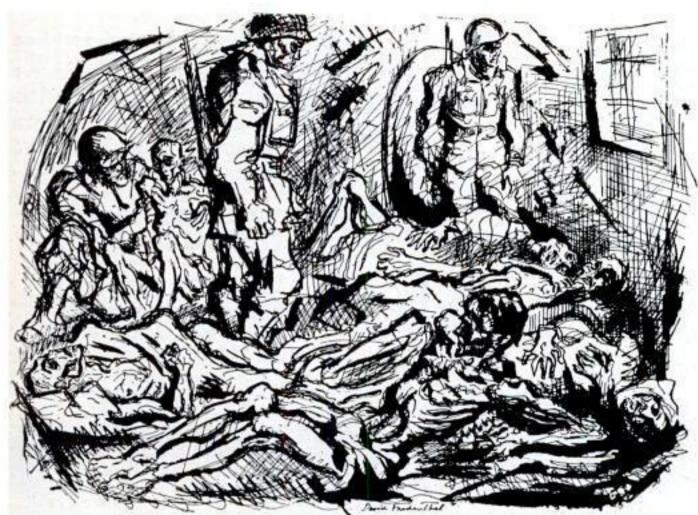
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And throughout the city is the smell of all such cities as they are conquered, a smell compounded of many smells—of death first, of offal, of wood smoke, of gunpowder, and a sick-sweet smell that comes from thousands of opened bottles of wine and spirits half-drunk and then smashed on the ground.

DACHAU

The ruins in the cities are not nearly so horrifying as the ruins of humanity which you find in the prison and concentration camps. When all the other names of prison camps are forgotten, the name of Dachau will still be infamous. I entered the camp with the first American troops. Beside the main highway into the Dachau camp there runs a spur line off the main Munich railroad. Here a soldier stopped us and said, "I think you better take a look at these boxcars."

The cars were filled with dead men. Most of them were naked. On their bony, emaciated backs and rumps were whip marks. Most of the cars were open-top like American coal cars. I walked along these cars and counted 39 of them which were filled with these dead. The



AT DACHAU ARE PILED BODIES OF MURDERED POLITICAL PRISONERS

smell was very heavy. I cannot estimate with any reasonable accuracy the number of dead we saw here, but I counted bodies in two cars and there were 53 in one and 64 in another.

A German civilian rode his bicycle up beside us at this point. He was crying and trembling. He said he lived in a house near Dachau, but like most Germans had never believed all the stories about the campuntil four days before. Then this trainload of political prisoners, evacuees from other prison camps moved here hurriedly by the SS, had been brought in and left on the siding. He said they moaned and cried night and day as they died of thirst and hunger and exposure. The weeping German didn't even care if the angry GIs around him killed him, he was so desperately, abysmally ashamed of being a German.

As we walked back down to our jeeps a soldier suddenly shrilled, "Look, for Christ's sake, one of them's alive!" Out of the mass of bony, yellow flesh a figure sat up feebly. One of us jumped up in the freight car and lifted the skinny thing out. The only way you could tell he was any more alive than the dead was that he could still move slightly. He could not even smile. But he was semiconscious. From the patch with capital letter P on his coat we knew he was a Pole. He weighed about 80 pounds, but was fairly tall. He was wearing only a short coat. We wrapped him in blankets, put him in a jeep and drove him back to a field hospital.

Now we began to meet the liberated. There were several hundred Russians, Frenchmen, Yugoslavs, Italians and Poles, frantically, hysterically happy, many of them in blue-and-white-striped pajamalike uniforms. They began to kiss us and there is nothing you can do when a lot of hysterical, unshaven, lice-bitten, half-drunk, typhus-infected men want to kiss you. Nothing at all.

We went on and the great size of the establishment of Dachau began to open before us. Factory buildings and barracks and big administration buildings spread on and on, apparently endlessly. Outside one building, half covered by a brown tarpaulin, was a stack

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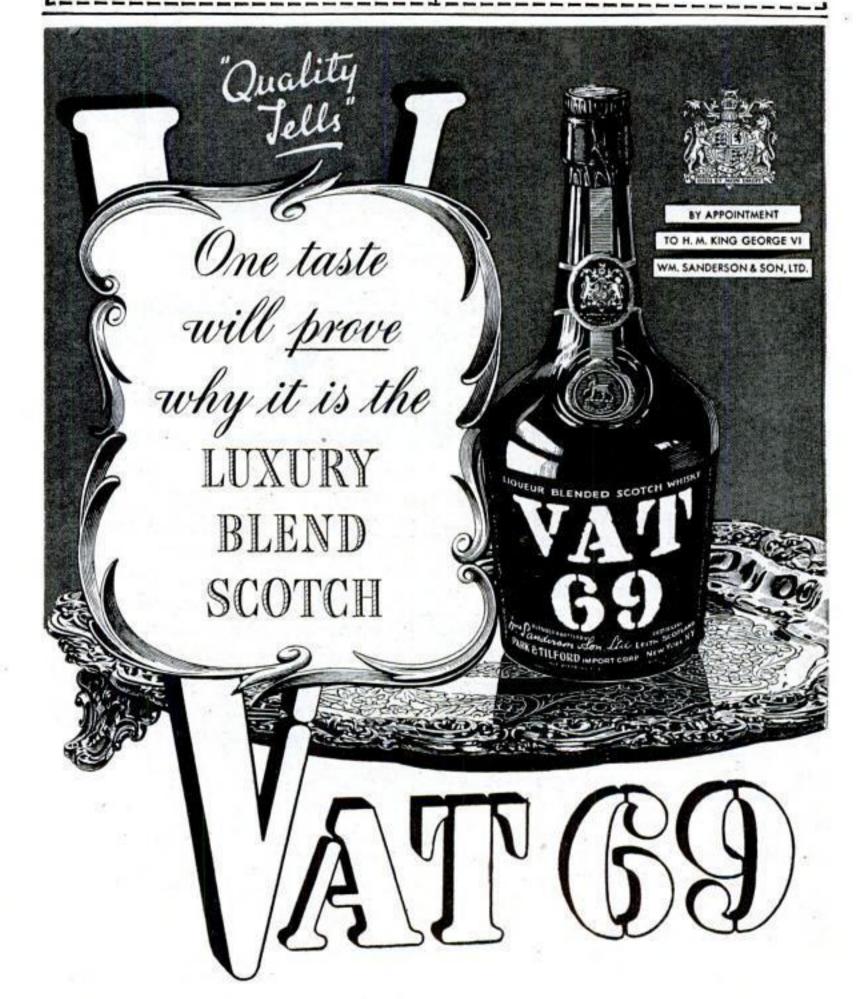
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about five feet high and about 20 feet wide of naked dead bodies, all of them emaciated to the skeletal point. We went on around this building and came to the central crematory. The rooms here, in order, were 1) the office where the living and the dead passed through and where all their clothing was stripped from them; 2) the Brausebad room where the victims were gassed; and 3) the crematory. In the crematory were two large furnaces. Long grates were fixed to slide in and out, bearing the bodies.

Though we were tired, we were lured on and on and on from building to building. What lured us was a sound which at first we had thought was the wind in the pines of Dachau. Then after a while we knew it was cheering—the sound of thousands of men cheering and cheering again.

Before us stretched the great prison compound of Dachau. Here swarmed the liberated men of Dachau. These men, cheering as hard as their feeble strength would permit, tore themselves getting through the barbed wire to touch us, to talk to us. Some of them were nearly mad with joy. Here were the men of all nations that Hitler's agents had picked out as prime opponents of Naziism; here were the very earliest Hitler haters. Here were German Social Demo-



A WOMAN ASKED, "WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO SEND US ALL TO SIBERIA?"

crats, survivors of the Spanish civil war, a correspondent for the Paris-Soir who cried so hard I couldn't get his name.

The cheering went on and we were forcibly mobbed by hundreds of men strong as only the half insane can be. One giant Russian held me for at least 30 seconds while he kissed all over the U. S. insignia on my coat. They shouted in all languages but sometimes in American phrases, such as one little Pole who ran beside us until he dropped flat, shouting desperately, "Hello, boys!"

"SIBERIA?"

In the smaller towns the chaos is no less chaotic; only the scale is smaller. Lauda is a little town on the Tauber River in southern Germany. Each of its three tiny stone bridges over the Tauber is barely wide enough for cart traffic and big American trucks could barely squeeze past the ancient statues of Christ on the main bridge, a bridge constructed in the year 1378. The little town slumbers in the sun in a cloud of apple blossoms and smells richly of cow manure. A middle-aged German woman did my laundry in one of the little houses that cluster together behind masses of lilacs. She did a great bag of laundry for me three times, and each time charged me what she obviously regarded as the maximum: three marks, which

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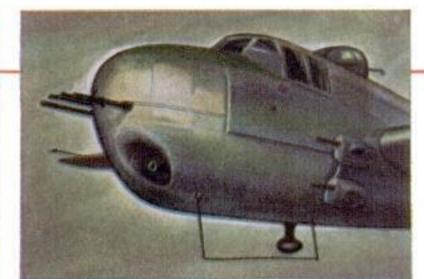
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equals 30¢. She did it beautifully, too. The last time I went there when she knew we were moving out of town, she gathered her young daughter and her grandson close behind her and nerved herself to ask the big question that had obviously preyed on her mind for some weeks: "When are you going to send us all to Siberia?"

SHOESTORE IN AICHACH

We drove into Aichach, some thirty miles south of the Danube, just as the last snipers were being cleared from the far end of town by troops of the 42nd Division. At our end a captain of Military Police was telling his men, "We will set up the information booth on this corner." As we drove down the street we met about 15 Belgians who had not been liberated more than 30 minutes. All of

them were carrying boxes of shoes.

A little farther a small riot was going on in and around the town's main shoestore. We crowded our way in to find the whole store had been stripped almost completely of its stock while the frantic Germans ran around wailing and wringing their hands. The proprietor, a middle-sized, balding German about 40 was especially frantic and was outraged that the Americans would permit such things. We asked him if he had not heard that the German army itself had done such things in France, Belgium, Greece, etc., etc. He drew himself up proudly and said, "Sir! The German army would never stoop to such things!" We asked him mildly how he knew and he said, "I was a soldier myself." Still mildly we asked to see his Soldbuch, the little service-record book all German soldiers must carry. This was most interesting; it showed that he had been discharged from the army that very morning, Sunday, April 29. He had gone to his commanding officer, told him that he was in his own home town and that the war was over and that he wanted to go back into the shoe business. This seemed sound to his CO, who discharged him honorably. He had then changed clothes and played his violin for the first time in several years, getting ready for Monday's shoe trade. We escorted him outside to the lone GI who had arrived to guard the place and the GI took him off to the prisoner-of-war cage. As we left, three liberated Frenchmen drove up in a car they had captured a few minutes before and tried to make their way through the jam of jabbering women. They had lots of money; they said they wanted to buy shoes. We told them the store was closed for repairs. They drove off after kissing a few selected Russians.

GERMAN PRISONERS

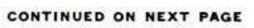
The last two weeks of April and the first days of May have been very cold in Bavaria, with occasional snow and sleet storms driven by high winds. Down the superb Autobahn marched a column of German soldiers several miles long, plodding steadily into the driving sleet. These were the defenders of Munich. Each company was guarded by only two doughboys, and one American jeep moved slowly at the head and one at the tail of the column. The Germans had that disheveled look that all soldiers get the moment they become prisoners, weaponless, often hatless, unbuttoned and beltless. Despite their obvious fatigue most of them seemed happy. Many were smiling; many waved at our jeep as it passed. Some were women, but these were the equivalent of our Wacs. Many of these prisoners had been clerks in the equivalent of our SHAEF until a few days ago and had never fired a gun in anger. Most of them looked as if they didn't have a care in the world now that their greatest care -the fear of death-had been removed. They slogged off into the sleet. They looked as if they would gladly have sung a song if it had been permitted.

THE BROWN HOUSE

In Munich an officer in charge of counter intelligence referred to his latest secret sheet of information. His unit had moved in only a few hours before. He riffled the pages to the latest report on the condition of Hitler's famed Brown House. The sheet said "apparently intact." We rushed over to the spot that was so sacred to the Nazis; it was only a few blocks away. All that was left were parts of three walls and a fine pile of rubble from which some radio correspondents were making broadcasts, surrounded by embarrassed GIs.

MUNICH

Munich is gay, almost Parisian. Here the people welcomed the Americans as liberators, and they really meant it. Again and again and again the Germans said, "We have waited so long for you to come," or "You have taken so long to come!" Somewhat fed up, the



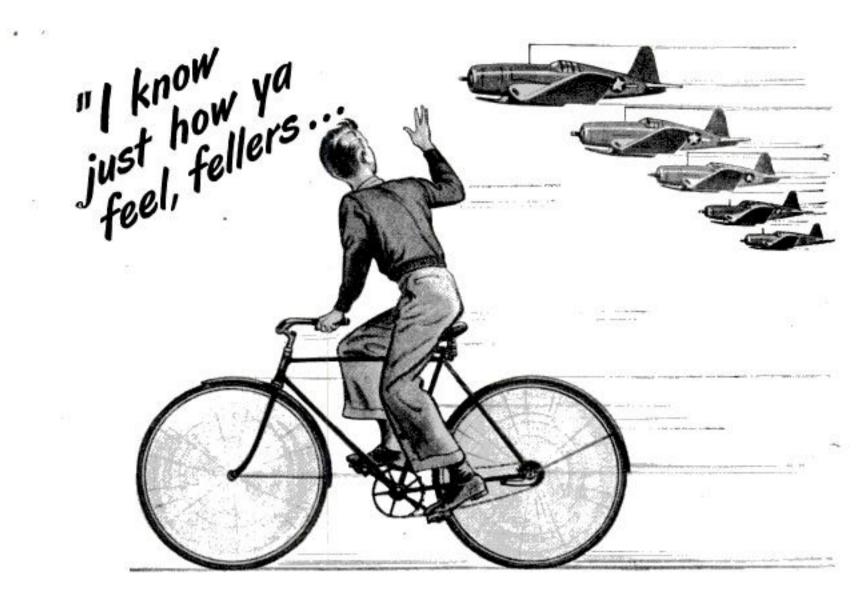


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Americans usually answered, "Well, we had a long way to come." In Munich the tankers carried lilacs on their tanks. The women were very numerous, very accessible and often very attractive. In Munich it was astonishing to find how many women came up to you with little notes, saying in effect, "Please take good care of Fräulein Anna Blank. She was very good to me and helped me in my escape and is a friend to all Americans. Signed by an American prisoner of war." In Munich the famed Munich beer was very poor. But the warehouse cellars were so full of champagne that the soldiers and the liberated prisoners were still hauling it out days after Munich fell. The liberés had an excellent system for handling the throngs who crowded into these cellars and came out many minutes later lugging bags and boxes full of liquor of all kinds. Usually they opened a small office at the head of the stairs and then took charge of the single file which was returning with staggering loads. Soldiers and Russians, Frenchmen, Poles, etc. were permitted to carry out their



OMEN PRESENT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM ALLIED SOLDIERS

loot without hindrance, but all German civilians were firmly relieved of their loads. In this way much labor was saved since it was a long haul out of those underground caves.

Six days before Munich was taken, two American prisoners escaped to the 42nd Division. They told us that the camp commandant, a Nazi named Captain Mulheim, spoke good American slang and was a nice guy. They said he made a speech to them several times in almost exactly these words, "Now lots of you guys are going to try to escape. Lots of you are going to make it. I just want to impress on you one thing; when you escape, make it good and keep on going. Stay in the woods and travel by night and go toward the Rhine. We will probably catch you all right. But what I mean is this: that kind of escape is honest and I won't be hard on guys that really are trying. But for God's sake don't just go into Munich and shack up with those Munich whores. They'll just turn you in after a while. I'll be rough on any guys we catch who've been shacked up with those girls." The escapees said he was as good as his word. They also said that cigarets were the real money of the camp at Munich. They swore that for one cigaret you could get a bar of soap, for 20 cigarets you could get a woman, for 50 cigarets you could get plenty of liquor and for 2,000 cigarets you could meet a man in Munich who would conduct you safely all the way to the Swiss border. They insisted this was true and gave the name of one American air force officer who had a standing offer: he would give \$500 for 500 cigarets, which was all he needed to complete the necessary 2,000 for his escape. The PWs got their cigarets from their Red Cross packages twice a week.

THE SS MYSTERY

They have gone into civilian clothes and are seeping back into the little German towns. Yesterday eight of them were caught in Dillingen, a pleasant little town on the Danube, when some blue-turbaned Hindu ex-prisoners recognized the men who used to hit them with rifle butts in their prison camp. The screening of all German civilians by the Military Government is necessarily very slow as it is an enormous job for a small outfit and Germany is a big place in which to hide. Meanwhile it's a very odd feeling to walk through

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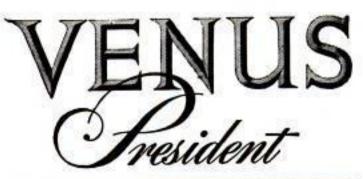




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streets in which are many husky, tanned, brutal-looking Germans in civilian clothes who stand about rather stiffly or bicycle past you with averted faces.

SOFT PEACE vs. HARD PEACE

The conflict now seething within American soldiers between their hatred of Germans and Germany and Nazism, and their natural Christian upbringing and kindness and susceptibility to beautiful children and attractive women and poor old ladies, is one of the great stories of today. The same doughboys who went through Dachau's incredible horrors were the very next day being kissed and wreathed in flowers by the German women of Munich. Some doughboys say they hate all the Germans, and they obviously do; and yet others who have been through just as much bitter fighting and obvious trickery will tell you that they hate only the Nazis and they like many Germans. I heard one say, "I even want to shoot all the pregnant women because I know that what's in their bellies will someday be shooting at my children." His buddy was giving candy to a little German girl while he was speaking.

THE JOB OF UNLEARNING

Few Germans in the ruined great cities, which are so close to plagues of typhus and where the Germans get thinner every day unless they move to their friends in the country, can yet realize the place of Germany at the bottom of the list of civilized nations. They learn with shock and shame of the American nonfraternization policy. Many of them simply cannot understand it. They thought they were fighting in an honorable war. When parents realize that they lost all their sons in a cause unspeakably dirty they are filled with a despair that will mark the rest of their lives. Of course they should have realized it years ago when they were heiling the Führer. But they lived two lives, they say, one of exaltation at his great political promises of the wonderful new Germany to come, and one of terror that the Gestapo might knock on their door that night. And yet it is clear that Josef Paul Goebbels did the job he set out to do all too diabolically well. But the over-all, inescapable fact is that the German people are so solidly, thoroughly indoctrinated with so much of the Nazi ideology that the facts merely bounce off their numbed skulls. It will take years, perhaps generations, to undo the work that Adolf Hitler and his henchmen did.



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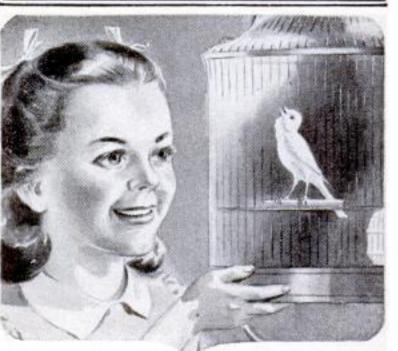
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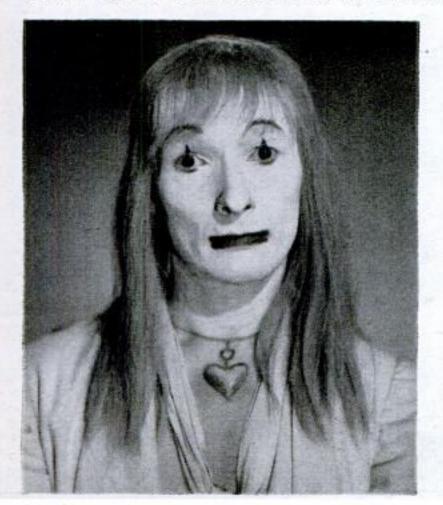


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The hero Deburau (Jean-Louis Barrault) is sad sentimentalist in the laugh-clown-laugh tradition.

FRENCH FILMS SURVIVE THE WAR

"CHILDREN OF PARADISE" IS FIRST SPECTACULAR SIGN OF COMEBACK

The tasteful direction, superb acting and subtle human touches that have characterized the best French moviemaking are still flourishing despite occupation and war. These qualities reach a new peak in a film called *Les Enfants du Paradis* ("The Children of Paradise") based on the sordid, tragicomic, colorful, deeply human life that milled through the theatrical districts of 19th-Century Paris.

Les Enfants du Paradis, which was loudly praised by critics at its Paris premiere last month, gets its title from the ragged, irrepressible throng that occupies the "peanut gallery" (the French call it "paradise") of the oldfashioned French vaudeville theater. It is the most elaborate, expensive (60,000,000 francs), lavishly cast French film ever made. Its rambling plot is held together by the troubled life of its hero, Deburau, a clown who can never quite forget a woman he once rescued from the Paris police. Made for the most part during the occupation and finished after the liberation, Les Enfants was filmed in garages, underground laboratories and Maquis hideaways in southern France because some of its makers were being hunted by the Gestapo. Some of the banquet scenes had to be cut because it was impossible to keep the starving extras from eating the food before shooting was completed.



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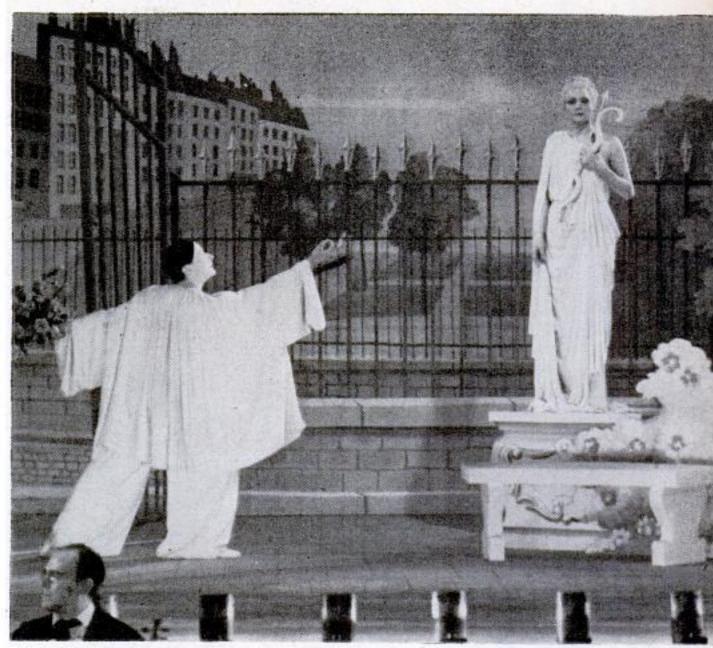
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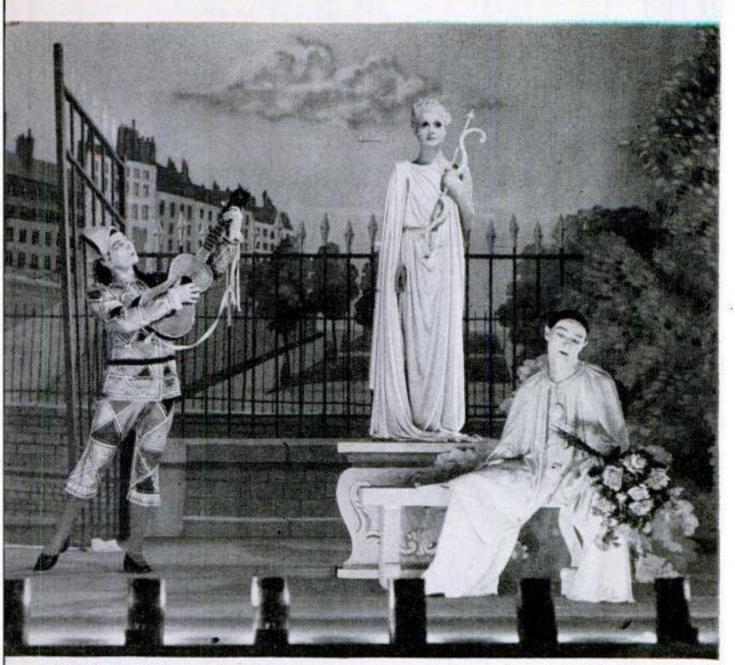
French Films CONTINUED



Picture's theme is symbolized by a play within the play. In pantomime Deburau makes ardent love to a statue played by the woman (Arletty) whom he really loves.



As statue disappears policeman (right) enters and accuses Deburau of stealing it. Deburau's real love for the actress who plays the statue is thwarted by a wealthy,



Symbol reflects reality as Deburau's pantomimic love is thwarted. Harlequin (left) serenades the statue, lures it away from its pedestal while Deburau sulks helplessly.

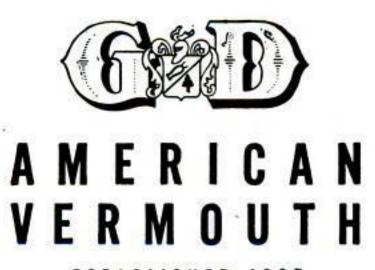


stage struck count whose mistress she becomes. Throughout the picture Deburau's strange, idealistic devotion to her persists. He finally gains her love but quickly loses it.



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Comparative cores are examined by geologist at Texas dam site. Large core, 28 inches in diameter, is more ef-

fective for analysis of earth's structure than smaller ones which, however, can be drilled to a much greater depth.

PORTABLE CORE DRILL

Engineers gouge cylinders of rock from earth to study its subsurface structure

To most people the face of the earth is a firm and rugged place, but to engineers and construction men its solidity is only skin deep. Beneath the surface may lie treacherous faults and big pockets. Before constructing a dam or a bridge engineers probe the earth to find the hidden conditions on which the foundations will rest. By extracting a long test-tube sample of the rock and earth (see above), they can interpret the geologic details and estimate excavation costs.

The method of extracting a sample is known as core drilling. A heavy cylinder or drilling barrel (right) is employed instead of the solid bit used in drilling oil wells. The drilling barrel, mounted from a portable derrick, is given a rotary motion as it enters the ground. As the drill bites into the earth steel shot is poured down around its walls. It works its way under the barrel edges and acts as an abrasive cutting medium to grind away the rock, much as diamond dust grinds hard metal. When the barrel is removed it leaves a neat core section which is loosened and hauled up.

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Drilling barrel is open at one end, has stem (upper right) which is attached to drill rod. Driller handles steel shot which acts as grinding medium under barrel edges.





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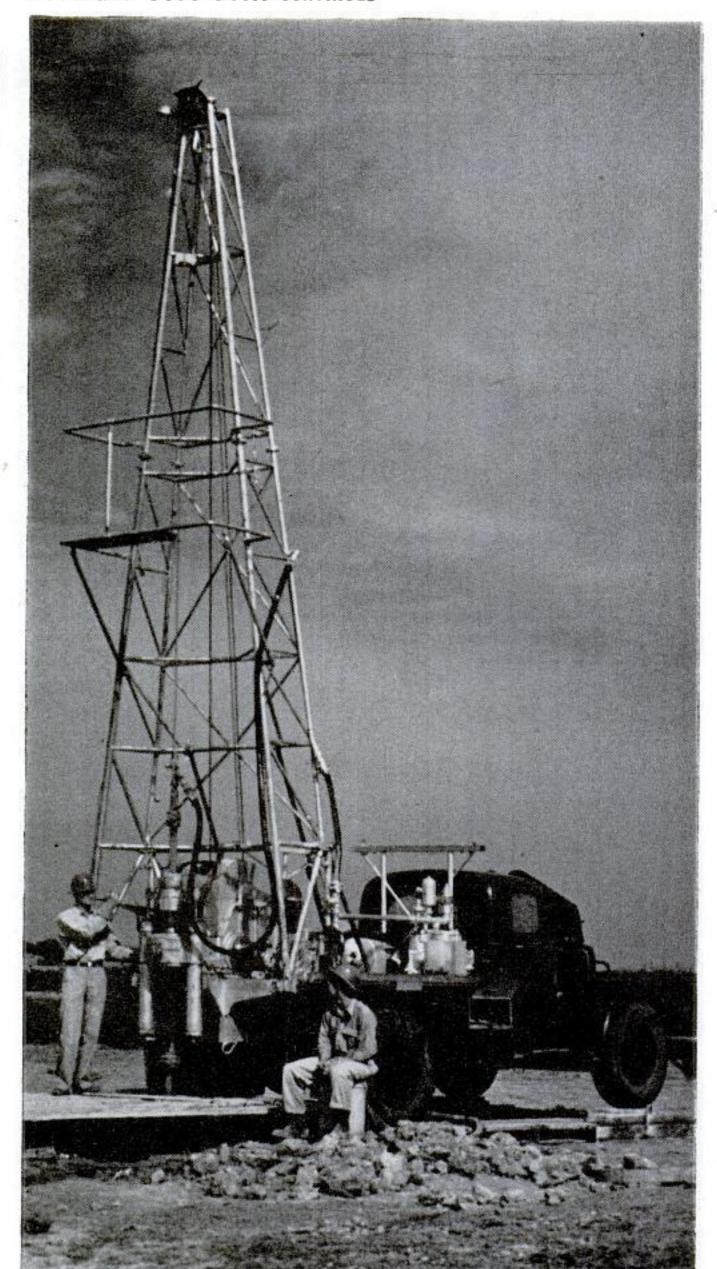


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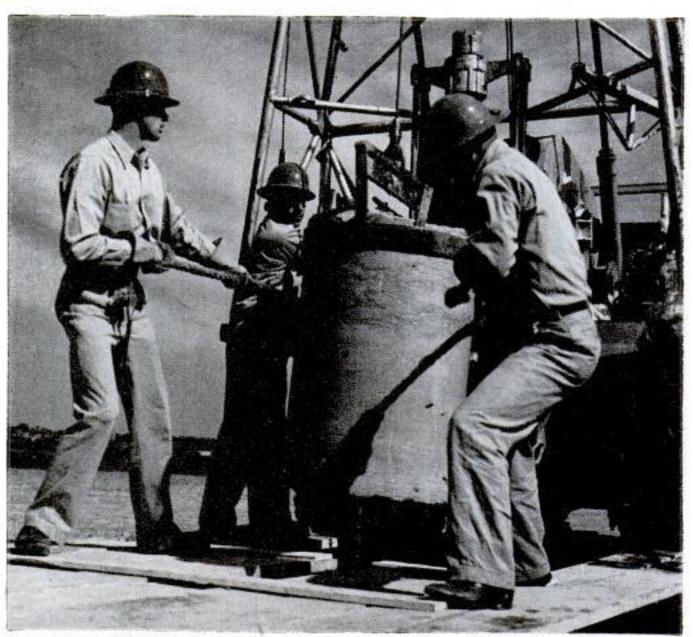


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Portable derrick is in position over hole. A gasoline engine on truck (rear) provides power for drilling and for winch to haul cores from ground. Core drilling rigs were developed by George E. Failing Supply Co., Enid, Okla., are used all over the world.



Core is lifted from hole as drillers prepare to detach metal ring clamped to the top. After ring is detached, section of rock is set on its side to be lined up with others previously taken from hole. Practically solid rock, each section weighs about one ton.

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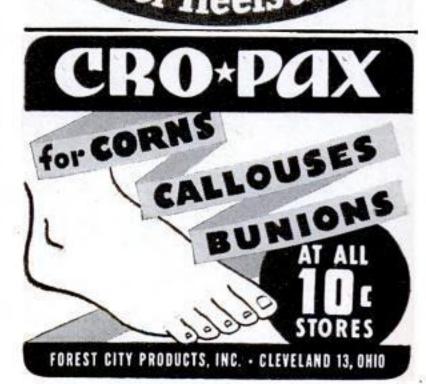
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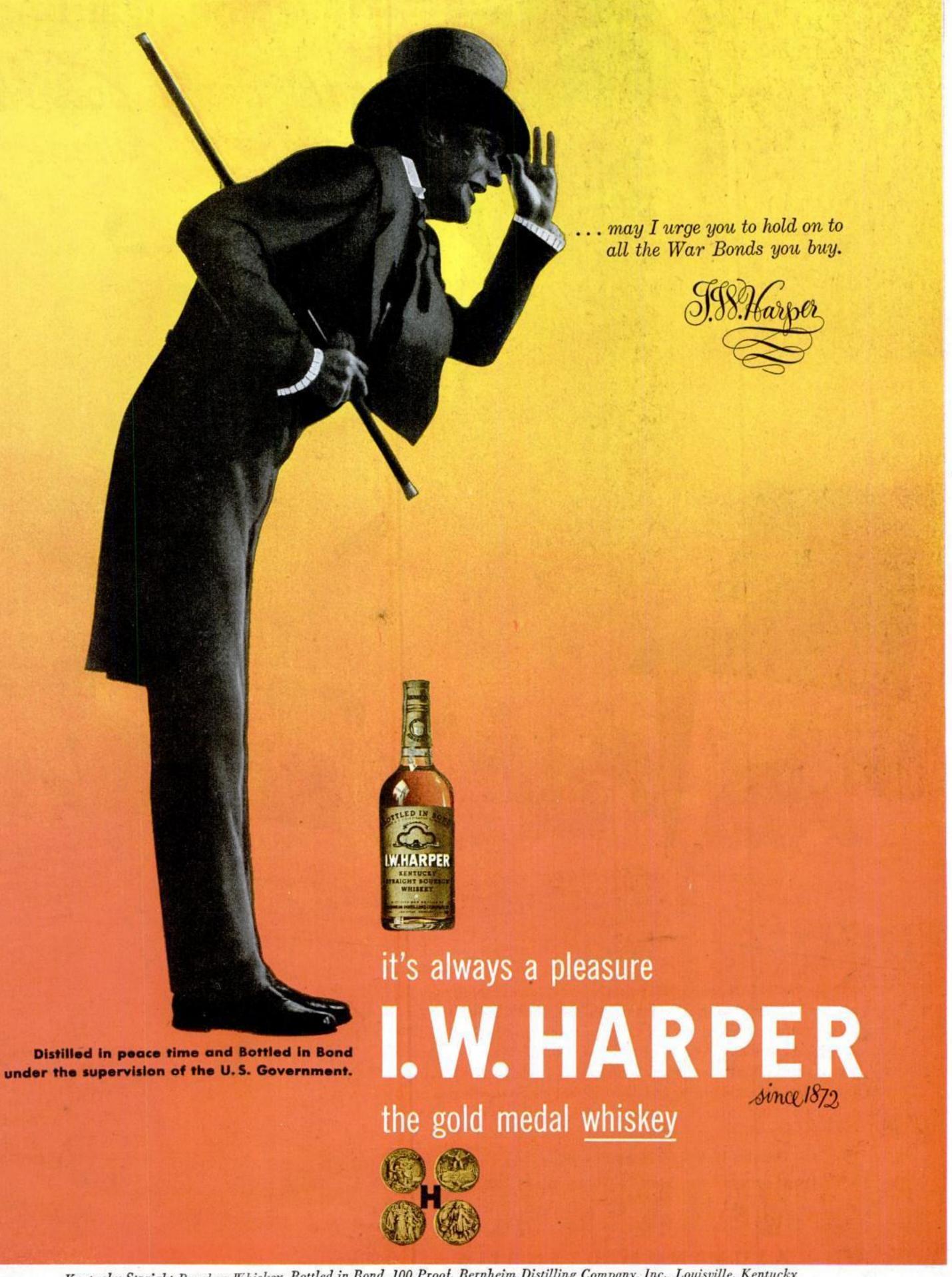
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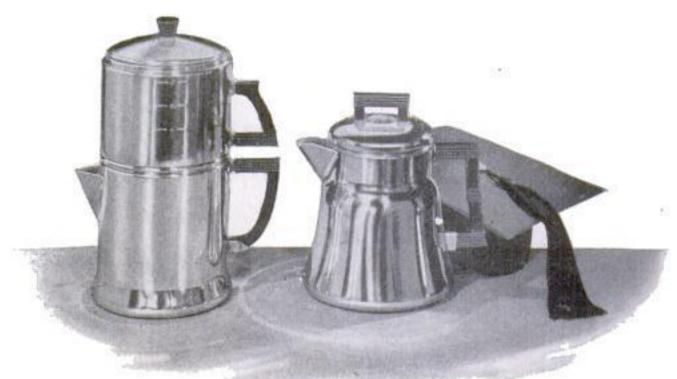


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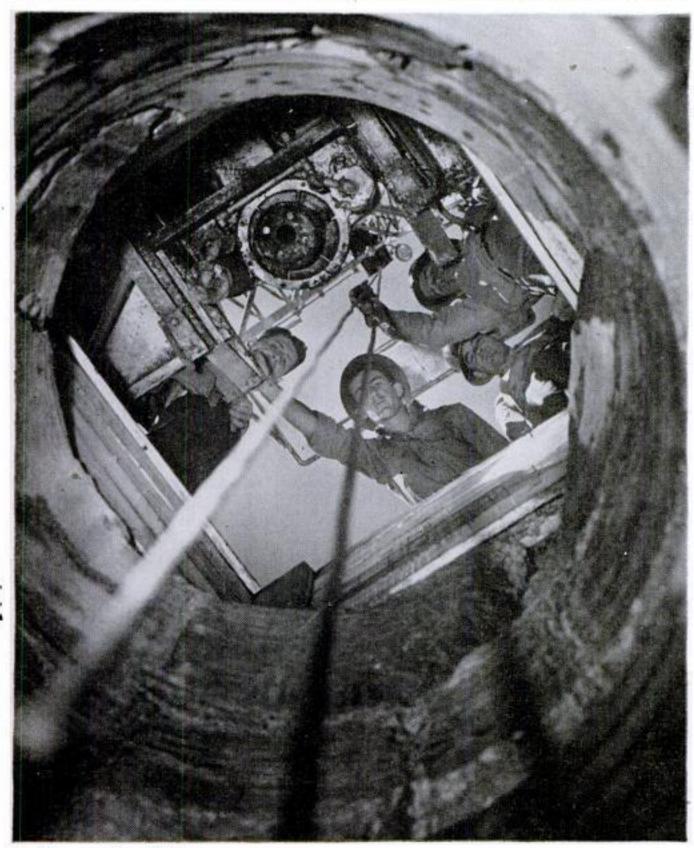
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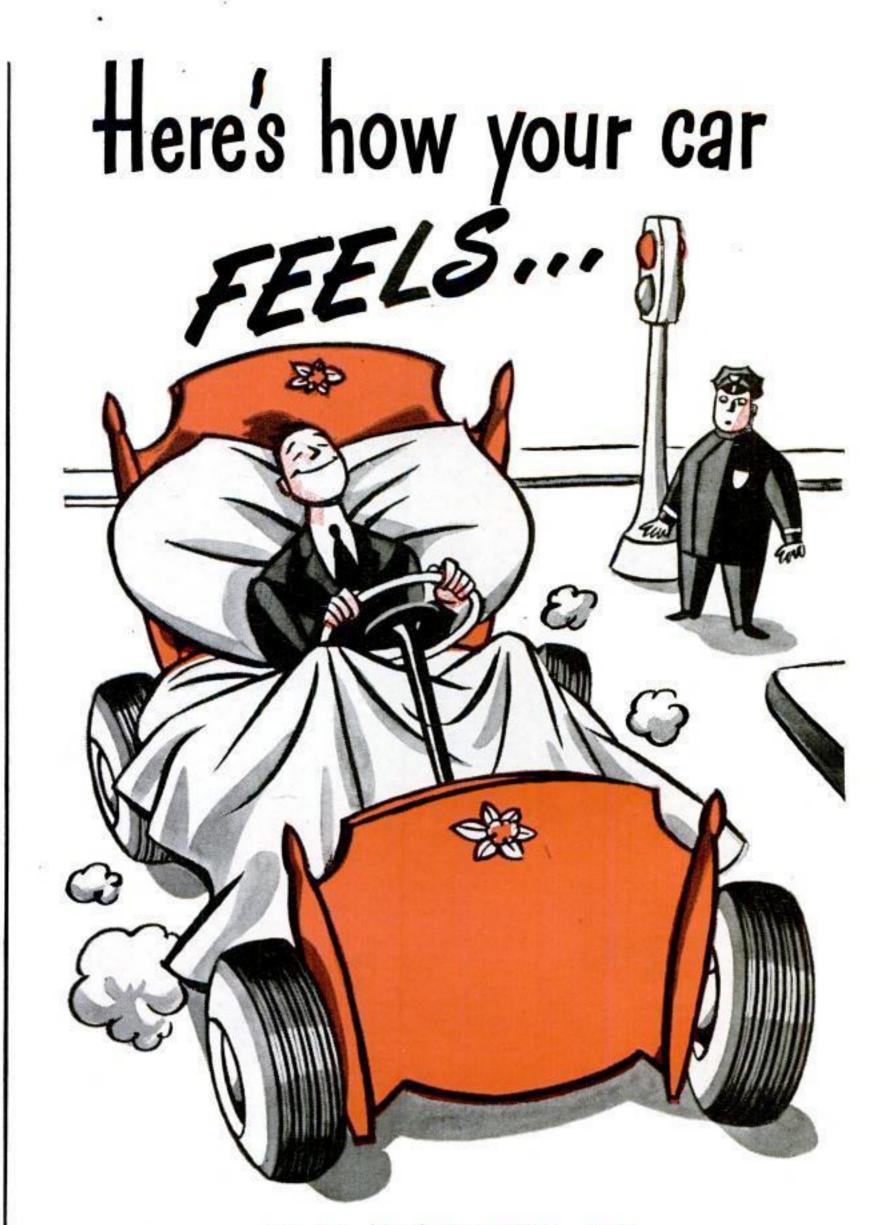
Portable Core Drill CONTINUED



Looking down into hole: workman stands on a loosened core of rock which is ready to be lifted out. A strong metal ring attached to wire cable is clamped firmly around the top of the core. A winch then pulls the cable to haul the core up to the surface.



Looking up from hole: drillers stand on the surface underneath derrick to guide the solid core as it emerges from the hole. On the surface the heavy four-foot-long core is rolled away for inspection and drilling barrel is lowered into hole for a new cutting.



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Life Visits a Mexican Resort

Pretty girls go swimming in pool covered with gardenia blossoms

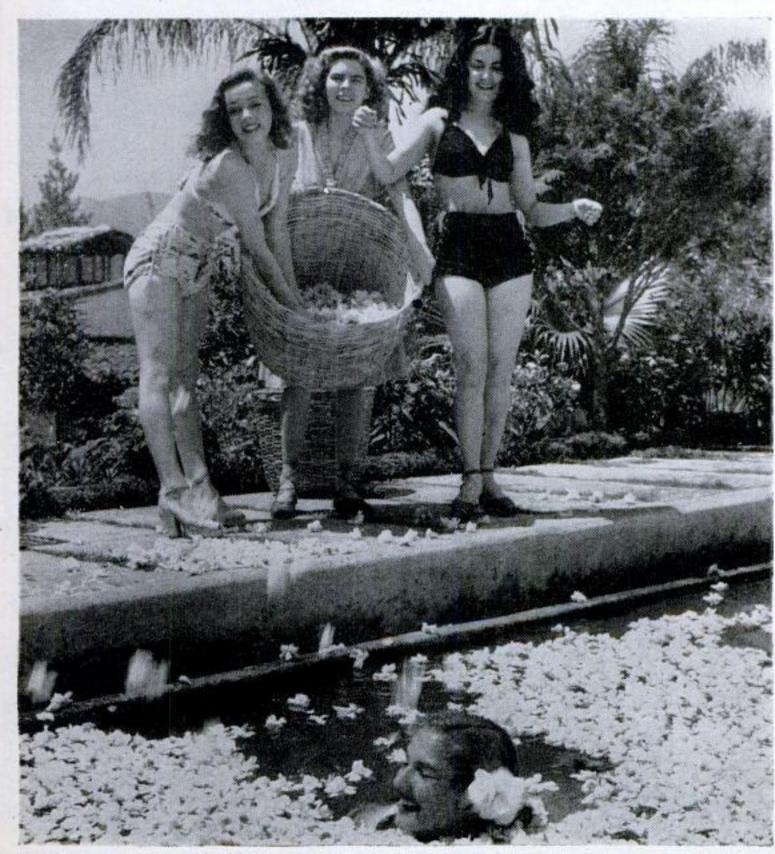
When he returned to the U.S. recently after spending 11 months in Sweden and Finland, LIFE Photographer Eliot Elisofon went to Mexico for rest and vacation. There in the little resort town of Fortín de las Flores he found what most men back from Europe long for—a kind of new-world lotus land, bright with sunshine and flowers and pretty girls who go swimming in pools of wild gardenia blossoms.

Fortín de las Flores, which means Fort of the Flowers, sits in the mountains near Vera Cruz. Although its climate is mild and pleasant, the foliage is tropical. Its name comes from the profusion of camellias, azaleas, gladioli, tuberoses, violets, lilies, orchids and gardenias which grow wild in the surrounding woods and hills. The local populace partially earns its living by selling flowers packed in banana bark to travelers when trains come through. The other local industry is the Hotel Ruiz Galindo, which is beginning to flourish from American trade.

At the hotel Elisofon met four young Mexican movie actresses: Marta Elba, Lilia Michel, Tatiana Rudolph, Gloria Aguiar. Decorously chaperoned by Lilia's mother, the girls had come to Fortin for a good time. They swam amid gardenias floating in the hotel's enormous swimming pool, which is frequently covered with gardenia blossoms for the guests' pleasure (see opposite and following pages). They explored, danced and generally had a good time. Right with them was Elisofon. After taking these pictures he said he felt rested, packed his cameras and proceeded to an assignment in the Pacific.



POSES UNDERNEATH A GLOSSY ELEPHANT'S-EAR LEAF. SHE ACTS AND DABBLES IN SURREALIST ART

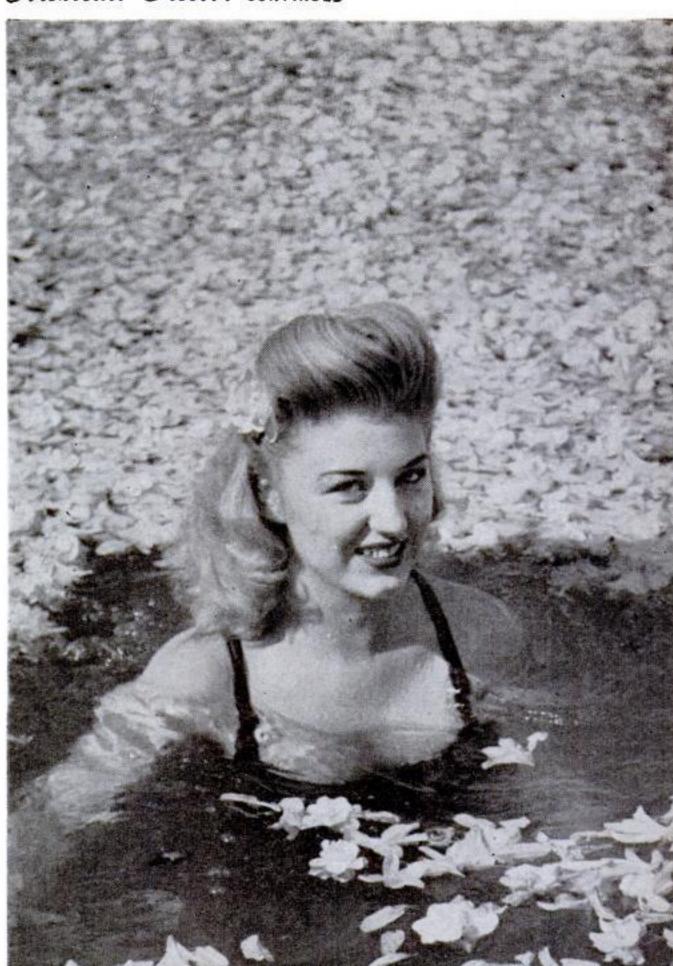


Lilia, Tatiana and Gloria throw gardenias at Marta. Latter two are starlets who have been in a few Mexican pictures. Wild gardenias are so plentiful that a box of 100 costs only 30¢.

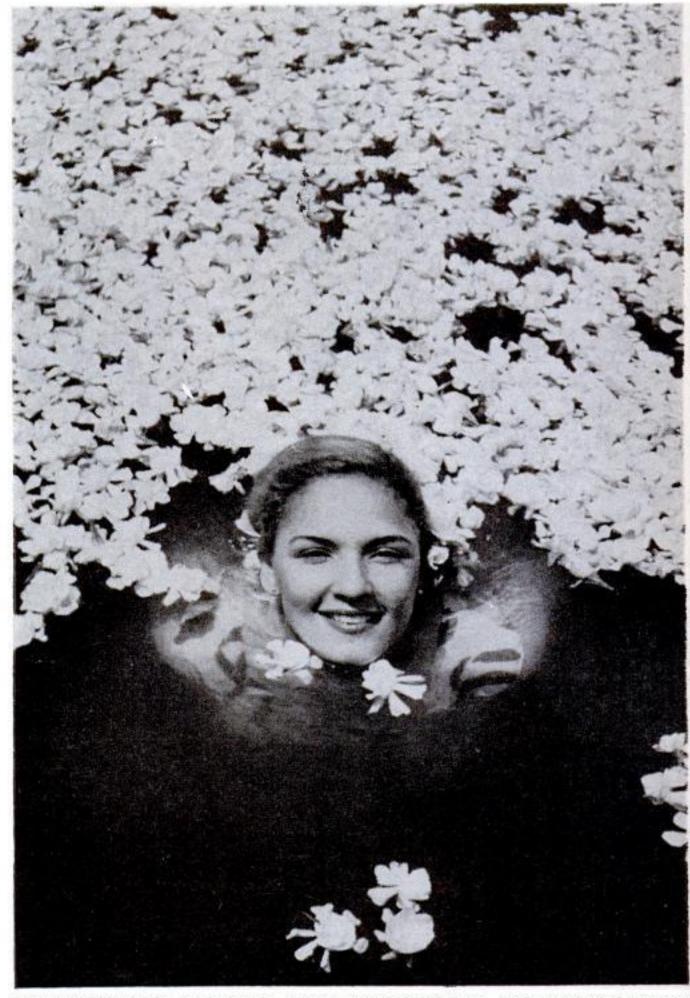


Lilia jumps into pool. She is biggest star of the four and is Arturo de Cordova's leading lady in a recent Mexican movie. Now 18, she is a competent comedienne but likes dramatic parts.

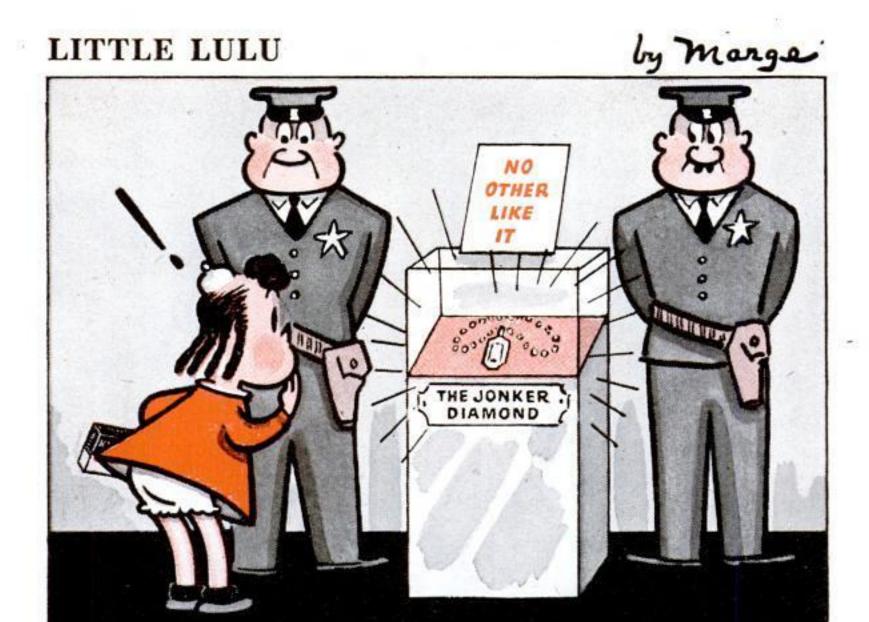
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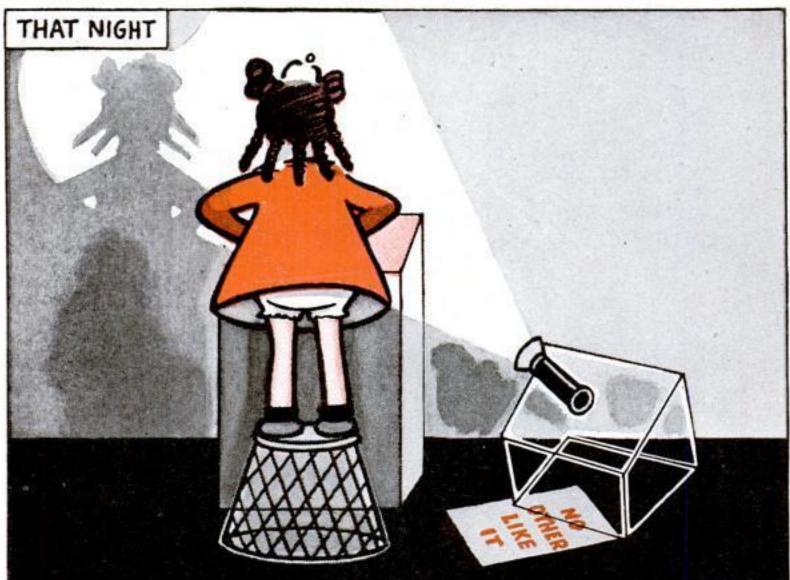


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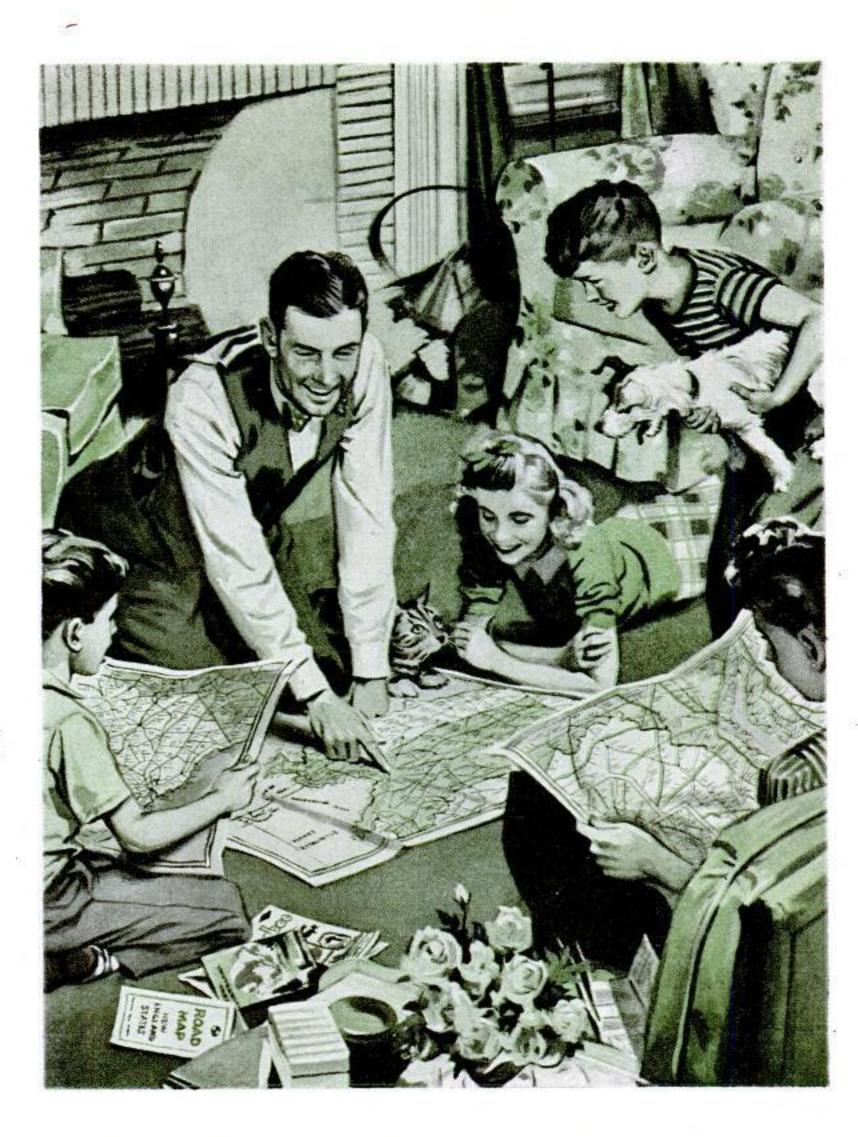


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Cpl. Morrill G. Folsom, 23, fighting with the Fifth Army in Italy, set about realizing his postwar plans in the midst of war. A lover of art who expects eventually to open an art shop, Folsom has begun gathering a stock of goods by buying and shipping Italian objets d'art back to his Denver home. When he found natives looting or destroying contents of the medieval Nemi castle just outside Rome, he set about retrieving what treasures he could and sent them home with the intention of restoring them to their owner after the war is over. Thus far he has spent more than \$50 postage mailing them, the only means of shipment that is available to him.

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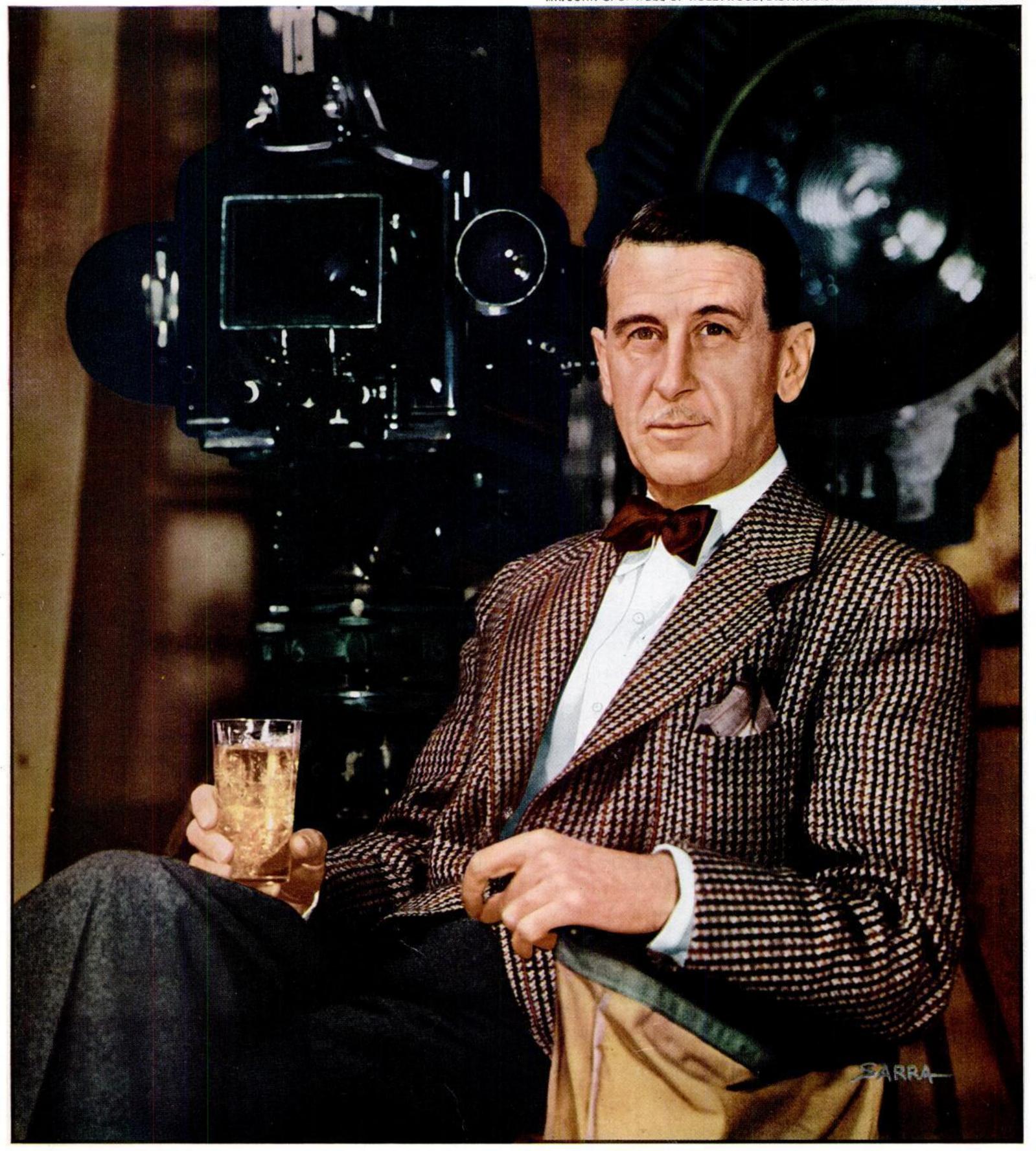
GI'S Art Collection CONTINUED



Set and unset cameos Folsom found in Naples form part of his collection. Other items: majolica, tapestries, jewelry, ivory and alabaster statues, prints and pottery.



Mrs. Harold Folsom examines Nemi castle treasures sent home by her son. One large marble head, weighing 40 pounds, cost him \$5.25 postage to preserve for the owner.



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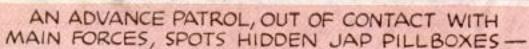
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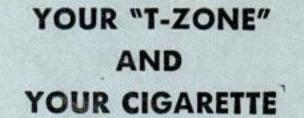
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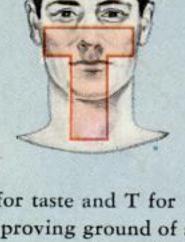












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